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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

In bankruptcy—Est Henry Tracy.  
Manning E Perkins vs The Farmers' Store Co. In equity.  
Statement—Gernan American Ins Co.  
Statement—Granite State Flr. Ins Co.  
Statement—Trade & Mechanics Ins Co.  
J A McGowan—Help wanted.  
Lost—Bunch of keys.  
E G Moore—Apothecary.  
H F Bailey Co.—Flour at wholesale.  
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G L Morang—Dry goods, tools and shoes.  
Whiting Bros.—Meats, vegetables, groceries, flour, dry goods, etc.  
Patrick Kearns—Meats, groceries, canned goods, etc.

### SCHEDULE OF MAILS AT ELLSWORTH POST-OFFICE. In effect December 4, 1905.

MAILS RECEIVED.  
FROM WEST—7:16 a m, 6:14 p m.  
FROM EAST—11:16 a m, 5:30 and 10:17 p m.  
MAIL CLOSING AT POSTOFFICE.  
GOING EAST—7 a m and 5:30 p m.  
GOING WEST—11:50 a m, 5 and 9 p m.  
No Sunday mail.

Dennis Kief, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Walter Smith has returned to Portland, after a short visit at his home here.

Miss J. A. Thompson has been confined to the house the past week with the grip.

Miss Lucy Monaghan, who has been in Boston for a visit of several weeks, is at home.

Mrs. E. T. Salisbury has returned from a visit of several weeks in Boston and cities in Maine.

James E. Lynch, who has spent the winter in Colorado and Massachusetts, is at home.

Harry L. Crabtree and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth, yesterday, of a daughter.

Nokomis Rebekah lodge had a very pleasant sociable at Odd Fellows hall last Friday evening.

J. A. Haynes has rented the A. I. Saunders house on Pine street, and will move in this week.

Mrs. R. S. Higgins, of Brewer, was the guest of Miss Addie Salisbury from Saturday until yesterday.

The Unitarian woman's alliance will meet at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon, March 14. Topic, "Marriage."

The gentlemen of the Unitarian society will do the honors at a supper to be served at the vestry at 6 o'clock this evening.

The ladies auxiliary of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. John F. Whitcomb Tuesday, March 13, at 3 p. m.

A. F. Burnham, who is spending the winter in Brockton, Mass., has been in Ellsworth a few days on pension business.

Rev. J. P. Simonton, pastor of the Methodist church, has received a unanimous call to remain with the society another year.

Hoyt Austin, formerly of THE AMERICAN force, who has been working in Boston for some time past, is at home for a visit.

Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Grows, who has been critically ill with tonsillitis and complications of the disease, is now improving.

Col. H. E. Hamlin, State committee-man from Hancock county, attended a meeting of the committee in Hallowell last Friday evening.

O. P. Torrence, who has been in the eastern Maine general hospital for several weeks, returned home last Thursday, much improved in health.

Mabel T. Wells, of Lubec, was the guest of John Armstrong and wife Saturday and Sunday on her way home from the Farmington normal school, which she is attending.

There will be high mass at St. Joseph's Catholic church on St. Patrick's day, Saturday, at 9 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. J. D. O'Brien, will deliver a short address appropriate to the day.

Eighty-four new voters registered last week in Ellsworth. The new registration was particularly heavy from ward 3, though ward 1, the largest ward in the city, had the greatest number.

Sunrise council, Daughters of Liberty, will give a fair and supper at Odd Fellows hall Friday, April 27. During the evening there will be an entertainment, which will include a minstrel show by Good Will council, J. O. A. M.

It is at last definitely announced that the Union shoe factory will start up. The company is advertising for help in all departments, and expects to start up the cutting room within two weeks. This is good news to the people of Ellsworth.

Presiding Elder F. L. Hayward was in Ellsworth Saturday and Sunday. He

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CORNER OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

conducted quarterly meeting Saturday evening, and occupied the pulpit at both services Sunday. While in Ellsworth Mr. Hayward was the guest of Dr. F. F. Simonton and wife.

The annual St. Patrick's day supper, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Joseph's Catholic society, will be served at Odd Fellows hall Saturday, March 17, from 5 to 7:30 p. m. There will be a sale of home-made candy and aprons in connection with the supper.

Herbert D. Moore, of Ellsworth, who had a crew at work cutting wood on Thomas island, a short distance east of the Mt. Desert toll bridge, was burned out Tuesday afternoon. No particulars have been received here, but it is understood that the camp and nearly all the furnishings and utensils were destroyed.

Fred F. Floyd, of Ellsworth, who secured a verdict against the town of Eden at the January term of the supreme court for \$1,500 for personal injuries, will get his money without waiting for the case to go to the law court. At the town meeting in Bar Harbor Tuesday it was voted to pay the verdict, and money for the purpose was appropriated.

There will be a union service of the Baptist and Methodist societies at the new Methodist church next Sunday evening. Rev. P. A. A. Killam, of the Baptist church, will deliver a sermon to young people. There will be special music, which will include solos by Mr. Killam, Mrs. F. B. Kingsbury, Mrs. C. O. Wormell and Miss Eva Mayo.

Ellsworth captains are beginning to leave to start their vessels which have been hauled up for the winter. Capt. J. A. Bowden, of the Willie L. Maxwell, and Capt. P. W. Alley, of the C. C. Lane, left last week for New York. Capt. W. L. Pratt has gone to Rockland to take the schooner W. D. Mangum, which he recently purchased. He will sail for Portland to load for Boston.

Card's brook went on a tear all by itself Sunday. The cause was the snow and heavy rain of Saturday night. The stream rose rapidly, until at noon it was flowing over both the Trenton road and Water street bridges, and tearing down over the falls in a torrent. The stream was the highest known in years. The Trenton road bridge was moved a foot out of its place, and the lower rail of the Water street bridge was carried away. In the afternoon the water fell rapidly, and passage across both bridges was soon safe.

Charles H. Closson, whose serious illness at Boston was reported in THE AMERICAN last week, died Saturday at the Revere house, Boston. Mr. Closson had been in a hospital for a short time, but at his own request had been taken back to the hotel. Mr. Closson was about sixty years of age. His home was in Sedgwick, to which place the remains were taken for interment. He had a wide and intimate acquaintance in Ellsworth, which he had been visiting many years as a travelling salesman. He was a member of Blanquet commandery, K. T., of this city.

The tug Willard, which foundered near Gloucester, Mass., last Thursday, drowning three of her crew, was formerly the Willard Clapp, the same tug which was employed on the dredging job in Union river a few years ago. She was at that time commanded by a Capt. Sawyer, supposed here to be the same Capt. E. R. Sawyer who was in command when she foundered. Capt. Sawyer and the fireman of the tug were saved, but the captain's hands and feet were badly frozen, and it was feared amputation would be necessary. The tug sank in deep water, and it is doubtful if she can be raised.

Music lovers are promised a treat on the evening of March 23, at Hancock hall, for on that evening comes the song recital of Emory F. White, of New York city. Mr. White is the solo tenor of the Madison avenue Baptist church, but is a Maine man. He has a wonderful voice, and a short time ago gave a recital in Houlton pleasing a splendid audience with a varied programme. He comes to Ellsworth under the auspices of the Helpsomehow society of the Baptist church, and the proceeds of the entertainment are to go toward improvements in the church. Miss Eleanor W. Pomeroy, reader, and Miss M. A. Hodgkins, accompanist, will assist.

### Entertainment.

The ladies of the March committee of the Congregational society will give an entertainment and social at Odd Fellows hall next Tuesday evening, March 13.

There will be a sale of home-made candy and useful and fancy novelties. The entertainment will consist of music, a Japanese drill by eight little girls in costume, a drama from The Puritan, entitled "The First Time". Refreshments will be served. Following is the

PROGRAMME.  
Violin solo.....Miss Ida Higgins  
Japanese drill.....Margaret Hall,  
Hazel Giles, Mildred Rowe, Madeline Moon, Anna Clark, Marion Rideout, Martha Milliken, Helen Shute.  
Mandolin solo.....Miss Ida Higgins  
DRAMA—THE FIRST TIME.  
Characters:  
Wilfred Benton, a landscape artist,  
Harry L. Crabtree  
Sylvia Garden, a model.....Miss Ray N. Whiting  
Nina, a little drudge with a big heart,  
Miss Hazel Knowlton  
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## CITY MEETING.

### Passage of Rolls of Accounts the Only Business.

The regular meeting of the mayor and board of aldermen—the last for the board of 1905-6—was marked for its brevity. There was no business outside the passage of the several rolls of accounts, and this was speedily disposed of.

Mayor Hagerthy was in the chair. Aldermen present: Tripp, Moore, McCarthy and Austin.

The rolls of accounts were passed as follows:

ROLL OF ACCOUNTS NO 1.		
FUND.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Police,	John H. Silvy,	\$45 00
	Edward T. Finn,	45 00
	Alex H. Gray,	3 10
	Elisha T. Salisbury,	3 60
Electric light,	B H & U R Power Co.,	150 00
Library,	Eugene I. Warren,	10 00
	Edw E Doyle,	50
	Elizabeth A. Belcher,	50 50
Supt of schs,	R Eugene Mason,	45 83
High school,	Eugene I. Warren,	10 00
Schools,	Edgar Jordan,	22 10
	Simon Garland,	12 10
	Campbell Pub Co.,	32 00
	James W Carter,	12 00
	Edward H. J.,	36 00
	C W & F L Mason,	13 20
Fire dept.,	"	16 00
	Henry K. Barnes,	60 00
	Chas J. Brown,	9 70
	Samuel E. Chapman,	12 50
	Martin E. Jell son,	4 10
	D C Heath & Co.,	2 77
	Gluu & Co.,	10 10
Contingent,	Thomas E. Hale,	145 00
	Dr A C Hagerthy,	75 00
	E K Hopkins,	30 00
	F H McFarland,	21 00
	John E Doyle,	21 00
	Dr N C King,	25 00
	John H. Hecoban,	5 00
	L D Pat an,	6 00
	John Silvy,	15 00
	C W & F L Mason,	19 00
	Campbell Pub Co.,	109 75
	F B Alken,	16 00
	Dr F F Simonton,	20 00
	B H & U R Power Co.,	14 82
	Frank R Moore,	25 00
	Hancock Co Pub Co.,	83 62
	Ellsworth Real Estate Co.,	200 00
		\$1,468 81

STREET COMMISSIONER'S ROLL.	
Highways.....	\$59 65
Sidewalks.....	50 70
	\$110 35

TEACHERS' SALARY ROLL.	
Common schools.....	\$502 00
High school.....	233 72
	\$735 72

The bill of the Ellsworth Real Estate Co. of \$200 is for the lot for the rock crusher.

The meeting adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the vote of Monday's election was officially canvassed.

### COMING EVENTS.

#### ELLSWORTH.

Wednesday, March 7, at Unitarian vestry—Supper, to be served by the gentlemen of the society; 25 cents.

Tuesday, March 13, at Odd Fellows hall—Entertainment and social by March committee of the Congregational church. Begins at 7:45. Tickets, 25c.

Saturday March 17, at Odd Fellows hall—St. Patrick's day supper and sale by ladies of St. Joseph's Catholic society. Supper will be from 5 to 7:30 o'clock; 25 cents.

Monday, March 19, at Odd Fellows hall, Ellsworth, afternoon and evening—Convention of District 13, of the I. O. O. F. encampments of Maine.

Friday, March 23, at Hancock hall—Song recital by Emory F. White, of New York, under auspices of Helpsomehow society of Baptist church. Tickets, 35 and 25 cents.

Friday, April 27, at Odd Fellows hall—Fair, entertainment and supper by Sunrise council, D. of L.

#### HANCOCK COUNTY.

Wednesday, March 14—Meeting of Green Mountain Pomona grange at Salisbury Cove.

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### ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Albert C. Cottle has bought the Hiram Nason house, and will move there soon.

A girl baby was born on Monday night of last week to Hiram Hamilton and wife.

Miss Ethel B. Jellison returned Monday from Lynn, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

The February committee of the ladies' sewing circle held a sociable in the vestry last Wednesday evening. About \$10 was realized.

John H. Maddocks, who had his shoulder broken by a falling limb while working in the woods at Green Lake several days ago, is improving.

The many friends of James E. Lynch, who went to Colorado last fall for the benefit of his health, are glad to see him home again greatly improved.

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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic for the Week  
Beginning March 11.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—James' picture of a perfect man how can we realize it in ourselves?—Matt. v. 48; Jas. iii. 1-13.

The ideal set before the Christian in the Scriptures is that of perfection—entire separation to God and consecration to His will. In the sermon on the mount Christ places the perfection of God before us as the model toward which we are to strive. "Be ye perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect." In this idea of perfection it is not suggested that it is possible for us to have perfect knowledge, to be perfectly free from sin or that we shall not need to contend against the evil that is within and without us, but that we should take the perfect attributes of God—His goodness, justice, wisdom and holiness—and make them the goal toward which we shall strive, depending upon Him to give us grace and strength to succeed. Nor is such an ideal impracticable. The higher our ideal the higher our attainment if we use all our powers of will to attain to it and seek the guidance and strength of God to help us.

Perfection must of course deal with all man's moral attributes, but the apostle James in his picture of the perfect man makes all to center around the one attribute of speech. He declares that "if any man offend not in word the same is a perfect man." But that he does not mean that perfect speech makes a perfect man he hastens to add "and able also to control the whole body." The perfect man must have perfection in thought, word and in deed, but speech is inspired by thought and is the forerunner of action. In general a man says what he thinks, and his words are a prophecy of what he will do. Therefore it is possible to estimate with some degree of certainty the standard of perfection which a man has reached by his words, for if we offend not in word we mirror in our words an inoffensive mind and give assurance of a life of perfection. And further on the apostle emphasizes the fact that speech is the result of an inward condition and that it results in proper outward behavior and that all proceed from divine and heavenly wisdom. "For the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace."

If we would attain to perfection as James portrays it, we must be especially guarded in our words. Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon this fact, for of all things we are less apt to put a bridle upon our tongues. (1) The tongue is a little member of the body and seems, therefore, unworthy of special attention. It is so easy to talk, and words seem so common and trifling that we do not weigh them carefully. But, though small, the tongue is most dangerous. A bit is a small thing, but it controls a horse. Ships are turned about by a very small helm. Therefore the tongue is not to be despised because of its insignificant size. Instead it requires the more careful guarding. (2) The tongue is hard to control. All who have tried to control it have found this to be true. But for this reason we are not to give it a free rein, but to put forth more strenuous efforts to control it. The unruly horse is not set free, but only held the tighter. And if man cannot control the tongue God can give him the power to do so.

The miseries of life caused by unruly tongues are past all description and all summing up. Mere thoughts injure no one. We can defend ourselves against the evil actions of men, but before unbridled, merciless, scandalous tongues humanity stands almost defenseless. Let us guard against this danger by cultivating a pure heart, which shall inspire kind words, which shall in turn inspire good works.

## BIBLE READINGS.

Pa. xix. 14; xxxix. 1; xiv. 1, 2; Prov. xii. 18, 19; xv. 1, 2; xxv. 15; Judg. viii. 1-3; Eph. iv. 11-16; v. 1-4; Col. iv. 5, 6; I Tim. vi. 20, 21; Tit. iii. 1, 2.

## New York's Field Secretary.

Rev. William T. Edds, New York state field secretary, was a successful minister in the Congregational church before being called to this responsible position. He has been for many years an enthusiastic believer in Christian Endeavor and an active and aggressive worker along Endeavor lines. He brings to his new post a ripe experience that will fit him for the many exacting details of life in the field. He will devote much time to needy and neglected portions of the state and will do a great amount of pioneer service, forming new societies, instructing ministers and lay workers in the value and details of organization and in every possible way helping to pass on the blessings of the movement to those who do not now share them.



REV. WILLIAM T. EDDS.

Junior Note From Ireland. If you were going to present your friend with a rose, would you select one already full blown? Would you not rather select one that is just opening out? And don't you think that Jesus is better pleased with a child's life, when unspotted by sin, than when the old man, whose life has been spent in sin, comes to pray for mercy.—J. P. McVitty, Clones.

## Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE."

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to

THE AMERICAN,  
Ellsworth, Me.

## HOW LITTLE IT COSTS.

How little it costs, if we give it a thought,  
To make happy some heart each day!  
Just one kind word, or a tender smile,  
As we go on our daily way.

Perchance a look will suffice to clear  
The cloud from a neighbor's face,  
And the press of a hand in sympathy  
A sorrowful tear efface.

One walks in sunlight; another goes  
All weary in the shade;  
One treads a path that is fair and smooth,  
Another must pray for aid.

It costs so little! I wonder why  
We give it so little thought;  
A smile—kind words—a glance—a touch!  
What magic with them is wrought.

—Selected by Sadie.

## Dear Mutuals:

There is so much of truth in this week's poem I want you to read it carefully. The third stanza depicts so clearly the difference in life's pathways; to some the path is smooth, to others hard and rough. We cannot tell how or why this is so, but the scriptural injunction to "rejoice with those who rejoice and to weep with those who weep" can be applied by each one who takes sympathetic notice of his fellow-travellers on the King's highway.

## Dear Aunt Madge and M. B. Sisters:

I have been thinking for a long time that I would write to you, but didn't seem to have anything to write about, so have neglected to do so from day to day until now.

I received a nice long letter from Grandma G. last week and am going to share a part of it with you all. She says: "I have been trying to write the column for some time, and I must. I think I shall give a brief description of my first keeping house, to give the young folks some idea of how the old folks had to get along and rough it. No wedding presents and not much to begin with."

I think if she will give the description of which she speaks, it will be very interesting. Her husband was an F. B. minister.

Did any of you ever try using potatoes instead of eggs, when the latter were scarce? I saw a recipe in the Maine Farmer, signed "Farmer's Wife," which I tried and found good. It is as follows:

DOUGHNUTS—Boil a small potato, mash it while hot, add sugar while the potato is hot, then proceed as usual.

I had no faith that it would be fit to eat, but the doughnuts came out as light as feathers and didn't soak fat, as I was afraid they would. Love to you all. SADIE.

You will have seen, Sadie, that I gave place to Grandma G.'s letter before yours "came to the front." I intended to insert yours before, but missed it last week.

Here are a few recipes for Aunt Madge's column:

DATE CAKE—One cup sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter or lard, 2 cups of flour, 1 cup soda, 1 teaspoon soda,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon cinnamon, a little salt,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound of dates with the stones removed and the dates cut fine.

LEMONS—Grate 2 lemons, add 2 cups sugar, 3 well-beaten eggs, place butter half the size of an egg; mix the ingredients thoroughly and place over the fire, stirring till it boils up, and then set away to cool. This will keep all winter. Tart shells—Take  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup lard, 1 tablespoonful of white sugar, 5 tablespoonfuls of cold water, and the white of an egg well beaten; moisten the pie crust, cut out with your tart-shell cutter, and bake. E. B.

Many thanks for these recipes.

## Dear Aunt Madge:

I am not a mutual, but I am very much interested in the column, especially the recipes. The apple sauce cake is a standby with me, and I have given the recipe to many of my friends. I will send my favorite rule for

INDIAN PUDDING—Two tablespoonfuls of corn meal, 2 of pearl tapioca,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup molasses,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar, small piece of butter, 1 quart of sweet milk. Bake two and one-half hours, stirring often the first hour. BETH.

We are glad of your testimony in regard to the apple sauce cake, and also glad of another recipe for Indian pudding. I will try it some time. Remember you are a Mutual now, for you have received and given help through the column.

## Dear Aunt Madge:

The poem "Raise the Curtain," in the M. B. of Feb. 7, is fine. I believe in raising the curtain at night, so that the passers-by can catch a glimpse of the light and cozy home cheer. How much pleasanter it seems to ride by a house that is glowing with light than one with curtains drawn and shutters closed.

I have to thank Sister B. for a nice personal letter. She was so kind and thoughtful to write me amid her care and sorrow. May her son recover the use of his arm and be strong and well again.

I will answer the "hello" of Aunt Maria. Her roasting pan was certainly a useful Christmas present. Should like one just like it. Santa must have been quite generous to her, and I had no reason to find fault, for I had several pretty and useful presents, besides the Ladies' Home Journal for 1906, and three generous kitchen aprons made of gingham.

I have so many favorite quotations that I can hardly choose from them. One from Tennyson comes to my mind often:

"Break, break, break,  
On thy cold gray stones, O sea!  
And I would that my tongue could utter  
The thoughts that arise in me.

And the stately ships go on  
To their haven under the bill,  
But O, for the touch of a vanished hand,  
And the sound of a voice that is still."

Alfred Tennyson was born in Somerby, England, August 6, 1809. He was made poet laureate in 1850; in 1884 was made Baron Tennyson and thus entered the House of Lords. "The Princess," "In Memoriam" and "Locksley Hall" are among his famous poems. E.

Thank you so much, E., for the literary contribution, as well as for your letter. The whole circle sympathizes with you in the tender longing expressed in your favorite poem. AUNT MADGE.

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## Her first letter:

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"I have been a sufferer for the past eight years with a trouble which first originated from painful periods—the pains were excruciating, with inflammation and ulceration of the female organs. The doctor says I must have an operation or I cannot live. I do not want to submit to an operation if I can possibly avoid it. Please help me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, Washington, D. C.

## Her second letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
"I will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 909 and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

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## England's Former Enemies.

The three greatest potentates of modern times have been England's strenuous antagonists—viz. Philip II, Louis XIV. and Napoleon. Of these three Napoleon was the most powerful, Philip the most deadly. The leaders under whom the English rallied against these world famous monarchs were: First, Elizabeth and Drake; second, William and Marlborough; third, Pitt and Nelson. The result of the first of these great historic duels was to overturn the foundations of Spanish empire, with its dominion over the seas, its vast colonial possessions, its claim under a papal bull to an exclusive monopoly of the new world. The result of the second was to decide which should be the residuary legatee of the deceased Spanish power, France or England, giving in the end the succession to its old world dominions to France, its trade, maritime supremacy and colonies mainly to England. The result of the third was to shatter Napoleon's hopes of ascendancy by sea and to force him back on European conquests, upon projects which related to the old world and not to the new. Pitt and Nelson did not disappear till that end was attained, and England's part in the later wars of Napoleon was that, having, as Pitt said in almost his closing words, saved herself by her energy she saved Europe by her example and assistance.—Blackwood's Magazine.

## "Polished Rice."

The rice that comes on the American table looks mushy; the grains seem all mashed together instead of being distinct and large. The trouble (sometimes due to the cooking) is usually explained by the statement that our rice is of inferior quality, though there is no better rice in the world than our Louisiana and Texas article; the grains are large, firm and nutty. The fact is, our public won't buy any rice unless the grains shine and glisten. Consequently the first thing the miller does is to put his rice through a course of polishing by which the covering of the kernel, and at the same time the most nutritive part, is rubbed off. The result is that he gets a beautiful, almost sparkling grain, which sells well, but, inasmuch as the covering has been removed, the grains when cooked lose their identity and become a mush. "Polished rice" is a peculiarity of America. The public can procure the unpolished rice if they will insist on the grocer getting it for them, for "polishing" is an extra process which the miller will be glad to abandon.—Country Life in America.

## The Supreme Test.

"You say that you would do anything on earth for me?" the fair girl asked, looking into his earnest eyes. "Anything, darling!" he whispered passionately. "After we were married would you go shopping with me?" she continued. With a groan of anguish he turned away, and she, sobbing, hid her face among the pillows. In the supreme test he had failed.—Judge.

## A Lively Tussle

With that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at E. G. MOORE'S, druggist.

## SAVING JIM PETERS

By Mary Donaldson

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In every village in the land there is a ne'er-do-well who is pitied and condemned in the same breath. In the village of Glenville Jim Peters was the man. He was constitutionally lazy, was a toper from head to heel, and his wife and two children often wanted for clothes and food. Mr. Peters had been struggling with on numerous occasions. Women had given him tongue lashings, and men had hinted at tar and feathers. He had been induced to sign the temperance pledge on twenty different occasions, only to break it each time anybody offered him a drink, and he had been provided with work many times over, only to show his general laziness.

One day when the Woman's Mission society was holding its monthly meeting Aunt Hannah Davis brought up Jim Peters' case anew and declared that something should be done. She was given license to go ahead, and she proceeded to go over the old beaten track. Jim signed the pledge, agreed to stop chewing plug tobacco and go to work, and he even expressed an anxiety to "get religion" and become in time a deacon of the church. His good resolutions carried him along for two weeks, and then he fell down, and he fell hard; not only that, but he boasted around that Aunt Hannah was an easy person to deal with.

The good woman lived about a mile out of the village, having a farm of her own and enjoying the life of a spinster, and one morning she got up, to be told by the hired man that somebody had robbed the smokehouse overnight. Jim Peters was the only person for ten miles around who could be suspected, and when the hired man told his news he added that Jim ought to be arrested and his house searched for the plunder.

"We must not accuse any one without evidence," replied Aunt Hannah. "It may have been Jim Peters or it may have been a dog. I'm rather of the opinion that it was a dog, and I would suggest that you get out the old bear trap and set it in front of the smokehouse tonight. If a dog steals meat once he will twice, won't he?"

"That's what I have heard," observed the hired man as he started for the barn to hunt for the old trap.

Aunt Hannah had started in to reform Jim Peters in earnest mood, and she bragged that she would accomplish what others had failed to do. When the man backslid she was rebuked and criticised on all sides, and, although she seemed to take it in good part, she felt something of a spirit of revenge.

The bear trap was oiled and set, but it was a week before any game appeared. It was the hired man again who brought her news. As he came into the kitchen with the milk pails he observed laconically:

"Well, Mrs. Davis, we have caught the dog."

"I see," she replied after a look from the window.

"It's a dog that looks exactly like Jim Peters."

"Yes? I'll go out after breakfast and have a closer look. I wish you would cut me three or four switches from a peach tree before you go to work. If you hear the dog howling, you needn't stop hoeing corn on that account."

The woman lingered over her breakfast as long as she could, and when she finally donned her sunbonnet and wandered out to the smokehouse she had several switches, a pail of water and a dipper in her hands.

"Good morning, Mr. Peters," she saluted when she had come to a halt.

"I was looking for my jackknife here last night, and I walked into this old trap," he said by way of explanation.

"Yes, I see. Is Mrs. Peters well?"

"About the same as usual."

"And the children?"

"Hang it, why don't you call Joe up and tell him to get me out of this?"

This infernal trap has about cut my leg off. If 'twas anybody but you I'd have the law on 'em. Who knows how long I'll be laid up with this leg?"

"Mr. Peters," said Aunt Hannah in very sober tones, "do you remember your promises to me?"

"How am I going to keep promises when all the town is agin' me? You are agin' me, too, or you wouldn't have set this trap for me."

"You have been coaxed, bribed, pleaded with and fairly bought, but you still loaf around and get drunk. It is time that some other plan was resorted to. Drink this."

She handed him a dipper of water, and he drank about half of it. He was about to pour the rest on the ground when she said:

"I know it has a strange taste to you, but you'll have to get used to it. Don't waste a drop. Here—have some more."

"I've had a plenty."

Aunt Hannah picked up one of the switches and proceeded to lay it over Jim's shoulders in a vigorous manner. As it was summer and he had only a ragged cotton shirt across his back he was speedily reminded of his boyhood days. He reached for the dipper and downed a quart of water, and then said:

"I say, I want this trap taken off. Do you think I'm a man of wood or iron? When I tell folks that Aunt

Hannah Davis is pizen mean 'nuff to set bear traps for innocent persons you'll be hauled up in law."

"I've heard on good authority, Mr. Peters, that you lick your wife."

"If I do she needs it."

"Well, we'll see how a licking goes in your case. We'll try one anyhow as an experiment."

"I'll holler and raise the hull county!"

"Then the whole county will be here to see."

Aunt Hannah picked out the longest switch, dampened her hand to keep her hold good, and then began the "experiment." Only the third blow had fallen when Peters began to yell, but no pause was made until he had received the thrashing of his life. The woman had the will and the muscle, and the sprout from the peach tree was supple and lasting. When about thirty blows had been administered Aunt Hannah paused.

"You see how it works," she said, "and you don't seem to like it. Will you ever whip your wife again?"

"I won't promise till you let me out of this trap."

"Oh, you won't! Then we'll have a little more of it."

Six or eight more stinging cuts were enough for Jim. He promised on his word of honor never to raise his hand against his wife again. He was then handed a third dipper of water, and when he refused it the switch came down over his back, and the woman said:

"You've got to learn to like the taste of water, and you've got to learn here and now. Your children had to go barefoot all last winter because you had to have your whisky. Drink it down or you'll get another dusting."

Jim managed to drink the water, and was then asked for his promise not to touch intoxicating drinks for one year.

"But what am I goin' to do when a feller offers to treat?" he protested.

"You are going to remember this," she replied as she gave him half a dozen cuts and brought a fresh chorus of howls.

He promised. Aunt Hannah went into the house and wrote out a pledge. It was a pledge embodying four or five promises, and after he had taken another drink from the dipper Jim put his name to it. The hired man was then called up to sign as a witness and to pry open the jaws of the trap, and Jim went limping away.

That day marked an epoch in Jim Peters' life. Within a week he had work. He turned to water like a duck. He administered no more thrashings to his wife. In fact, before a year was up he was spoken of as a sober, steady man, and had credit at the stores for the first time in his life. Plenty of people asked Aunt Hannah how she did it, and her answer was alike to all:

"Why, I first got my bear trap and then tried an experiment."

Tracing Back a Common Saying.

It is a curious bit of literary exercise to take a common saying and trace it back to its origin. Take the common saying, for instance, "All that glitters is not gold." It is found in current literature everywhere and in a dozen different forms. Dryden renders it, "All, as they say, that glitters is not gold." Spenser says, "Gold all is not that doth golden seem." Lydgate has the same idea in the words, "All is not gold that outward sheweth bright." Chaucer expresses it in somewhat different phraseology. Middleton has it, "All is not gold that glisteneth," and Shakespeare says, "All that glitters is not gold." Go a little farther back, however, and the same expression is found in the monkish collection of proverbs, and there is no doubt if a classical scholar were to set to work with the determination to hunt the proverb down, no matter how long it took, he would find it in Latin, Greek and most other ancient and dead languages. It is a natural outgrowth of sarcasm as applied to fictitious show and is no doubt as old as the science of metal working.

Entrapping Marine Monsters.

On the northern coast of Norway the fishermen get a yearly harvest from the whales which stray into the harbors. At certain localities, where the bays are almost landlocked, lofty stands are erected, similar to the other outlooks on the north Pacific, and when a school is sighted scores of boats put out and, by the simple process of driving, hundreds of the oil producing cetaceans are entrapped. The Faroe islands are famous for this method of whaling. One of the largest catches ever made was in Hvarford, Iceland, where eleven hundred were driven ashore. The blackfish, or whales, come down the Atlantic coasts from the north, encounter shallow water, then follow it along and are naturally led into the cul-de-sac awaiting them. Here the boats easily surround and drive the whales in.

Didn't Catch Them.

The following story of Oliver Wendell Holmes was told some years ago by a physician who was a student in the Harvard Medical school when Dr. Holmes was an instructor in anatomy there. One day the subject before the class was the cranium, and a human skull was passed from hand to hand, the instructor asking the members of the class to describe the prominences, cavities and apertures. Student after student gave the names and locations of the orifices, until finally the inquiry narrowed down to one opening which baffled every one.

Dr. Holmes waited patiently for some one to distinguish himself, but no explanation was advanced. When all had given it up, the doctor rather dryly remarked: "That is Holmes' hole. I made it myself."

## W. C. T. U. Column.

[The editor invites secretaries of local unions of the W. C. T. U. in Hancock county, and white ribboners generally, to contribute to this column reports of meetings or items that will be of interest to workers in other parts of the county. We would like to see the best of them, but it needs some effort on the part of W. C. T. U. women to make it so. It is a column of their making, not ours, and will be what they make it. Items and communications should be short, and are, of course, subject to approval of the editor.]

## SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

On Thursday Mrs. A. C. Norwood entertained the members of the W. C. T. U., and others interested in the work at a Union Signal lunch. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, there was a good number present. The meeting was opened by responsive reading and prayer by Mrs. May Lawton, after which there were Union Signal toasts, which were very interesting. After a discussion of the Union Signal and its work, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The meeting was then brought to a close by all repeating the Lord's prayer. All declared it a very pleasant time, and think it would be well if they had more such meetings, and perhaps by that means more might join them in their good work.

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## WINTER HARBOR.

At the Baptist church on Feb. 25, a Frances E. Willard memorial meeting was held. After reading of scripture, singing by choir, and prayer, a very pleasing programme was rendered. A paper was read on the origin and progress of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. There was also talk on the different departments of superintendents' work and recitations. The children aided with songs and recitations. There was a short address by the pastor, and temperance songs by congregation. A collection was taken for the Willard memorial fund. Temperance literature was distributed.

March 5. C. E. G.

## Railroads and Steamboats.



Commencing Dec. 4, 1905.

## BAR HARBOR TO BANGOR.

	A.M.	P.M.
BAR HARBOR.....	10 30	3 15
Sorrento.....	11 00	3 50
Sullivan.....	11 30	4 30
Mt. Desert Ferry.....	11 40	4 40
Waukeag S. Fy.....	11 45	4 45
Hancock.....	11 50	4 50
Franklin Road.....	11 55	4 55
Wash. Lake.....	12 00	5 00
ELLSWORTH.....	12 10	5 10
Ellsworth Falls.....	12 15	5 15
Nicollin.....	12 20	5 20
Green Lake.....	12 25	5 25
Lake House.....	12 30	5 30
Holden.....	12 35	5 35
Brewer Junction.....	12 40	5 40
Bangor, E. S. St.....	12 45	5 45
BANGOR, M. C.....	1 10	6 10
Portland.....	5 35	11 05
Boston.....	9 05	5 30



## BLUEHILL HISTORY.

[Compiled by R. G. F. Candage, Brookline, Mass., for the Bluehill Historical Society.]

The Bluehill Historical society will be glad to receive through its president, Dr. Otis Little field of Bluehill, suggestions, corrections, etc., which will assist in making these papers as complete and as correct as possible.

## THE STEPHEN HOLT HOUSE

and place adjoining the one last described, and was built probably about 1825. Stephen Holt was the fifth son of Jedediah Holt, born May 10, 1788, and died May 16, 1830, of consumption. He married Edy, daughter of Robert and Ruth (Wood) Parker, Nov. 23, 1819. She was born Mar. 3, 1795; died at Thomaston, Me. They had two children:

1. Charlotte Augusta, born April 13, 1821; married Ephraim Barrett of Thomaston Oct. 1, 1842, and removed to her husband's home.
2. Sarah Thorndike, born Aug. 18, 1822; died Nov. 18, 1831.

After the removal of Mrs. Holt and daughter, the house was occupied by different parties, but finally became the property of Wilford Grindle, the present owner and occupant.

## THE ROBERT P. EWER HOUSE

opposite the last named, was built by Mr. Ewer about 1840, and occupied by him until he left the town. It has since been owned and occupied by various persons, but is now the property of John M. Snow. Mr. Ewer came to Blue Hill a young man. He was a house carpenter, and built the John Cheever house at the Falls in 1834 or 1835. He married, Sept. 3, 1839, Nancy Fisher, daughter of Joseph W. and Sally (Grindle) Johnson. She was born May 4, 1818. They had children as follows:

1. Sarah Elizabeth, born Sept. 16, 1839.
2. Mary Porter, born Aug. 12, 1842.
3. Lewis Cass, born Sept. 20, 1846.
4. Harriet Ada, born June 13, 1849.
5. Franklin Pierce, born Dec. 29, 1851.

Returning to Main street, north side, one finds a building on the corner of Union street built since the boyhood of the writer, owned and occupied by various persons, the lower part occupied as a store, but of no particular moment from an historic point of view.

## THE ANDREW WITHAM HOUSE

next east of the above on the corner of Main and Mill streets, has a history worthy of record. Just when it was built is difficult to determine, but it was probably early in 1800, by Mr. Witham. He was born in Bradford, Mass., Nov. 11, 1768; came to Blue Hill a young man; married, first, Mehitable Kimball, May 9, 1790. She was born Jan. 24, 1770; died Aug. 8, 1800. There were four children by that marriage as follows:

1. Charlotte Kimball, born Sept. 7, 1790; married Capt. Robert Means.
2. John Gibson, born Sept. 18, 1794; died at Port au Prince, May 1812.
3. Mehitable, born Aug. 28, 1798; married Capt. Stephen Norton.
4. Harriet, born May 4, 1800; died Feb. 8, 1801.

Mr. Witham married second, Molly Parker, Oct. 20, 1801; daughter of Col. Nathan and Molly (Wood) Parker, born May 30, 1770; died July 13, 1830, leaving two children.

5. Ira, born July 19, 1802; married Betsey Hinckley; died 1818.
6. Otis, born July 9, 1804; died at sea Jan. 12, 1828.

Mr. Witham married third, Mrs. Ann Chadwick, April 12, 1831; she died July 2, 1836.

Andrew Witham represented the town in the legislature of 1831, was a senator from Hancock county, a merchant, a shipowner and an influential citizen. His pew in the old meeting-house was No. 1.

His one story brick store stood a short distance east of his house, as the writer well remembers, and was built early in the last century. It long ago gave place to one of wood on the same site. He sold, among other things, the old style square sheets of baker's molasses gingerbread, of which boys were fond, and would not likely forget where it could be bought.

"Squire Witham," as he was called by the town's people, was a kindly man to the boys and young people with whom he came in contact, which was reciprocated by them. He died in 1851, aged eighty-three years, respected and lamented by a large circle of relatives and friends.

His house was occupied after his death by his son-in-law, Capt. Stephen Norton, until his decease in 1873, and then by Mr. Smith, the shoe dealer, and wife, and now owned by Mrs. Smith.

Between the Witham store and the mill stream, there were no buildings in the youth of the writer, but in later years several were built, and occupied by H. B. Darling, J. A. Gould, B. Morrill, John Stevens, esq., and others, though of little historical significance.

On the opposite side of the street stood the old academy, removed from its original site in 1833, and changed over into a store, and occupied by Capt William Hopkins, with other buildings in that row destroyed by fire many years ago. The most important in that row to-day are the Partridge and the J. T. Hinckley stores.

## THE MILLS BELOW THE BRIDGE

built in the early settlement of this part of the town, though changed and rebuilt from time to time, still stand. Above the bridge the writer remembers the Matthew Ray edge tool shop, the Curtis furniture factory, the Daniel Osgood grist mill, the threshing mill, the Stevens carding and fulling mill, the stove mill, the cooper shop and the site of the George Stevens

Torture by Savages. "Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and Malaria, and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by E. G. Moore, druggist. Price 50c.

cotton mill for spinning cotton yarn, above High street, erected in the early part of 1800, one of the early cotton mills of this country. Other mills and machinery not here mentioned may have been run by the waters of this small stream, all of which bear witness to importance once attached to this water power in the town's activities. Will they or those of a kindred nature ever be revived? It seems to be very doubtful to the citizens of 1905.

All the men, women and children of the early settlers of the town, and even their grandchildren, whose lives and doings we have been considering, "sleep with their fathers" in the burying places of the town or elsewhere, and only a few houses of their building and a few meager records tell the story of their living activities, their loves, their hopes, their hardships, their fears, their joys and their sorrows.

The greater part of those known to the writer in his boyhood have gone "to that bourne from whence no traveler returns," and when he visits his native town, it is to the cemeteries he directs his steps if he desires to learn of and commune with his thoughts concerning them.

And yet the story of their lives must ever be of interest to the citizens and people of this town, and especially so to those who are their descendants. It has been especially so to the writer in gathering and noting the facts and incidents narrated in this fragmentary and imperfect account of them.

He feels a just pride in being descended from the first settlers, in being a native of the town, in sharing the friendships and in being held in remembrance by so many of his native townsmen, whose kindly good will felt and expressed has made his journey through life the sunnier, smoother, easier and happier.

"Breathe there a man with soul so dead That never to himself hath said This is my own, my native land? Nor e'er within his bosom turned As home his foot-prints he hath turned From wandering on a foreign strand?"

## FROM THE FOUR CORNERS NEAR THE SITE OF THE OLD MEETING-HOUSE CONTINUING MAIN STREET TO THE SEDGWICK TOWN LINE.

The house on the northwest corner of the four roads was built by Moses Johnson, son of Obed and Joanna (Wood) Johnson, about 1840, and occupied by him and his family until their removal from the town to Boston in the '50's of the last century. Moses Johnson was born Feb. 9, 1800; married Rosella Hinckley Nov. 27, 1828, daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Coggins) Hinckley, born June 17, 1804. She died in Boston in 1888. He died in Boston ten or a dozen years before his wife. They had seven children, as follows, viz.:

1. Edward Moses, born Jan. 17, 1833; married Sarah E. Leach.
2. George Henry, born April 14, 1831.
3. Charles Carroll, born April 14, 1833.
4. Francis Howard, born Oct. 10, 1835.
5. Mary Louisa, born Aug. 21, 1838.
6. Clara Elizabeth, born Jan. 21, 1841.
7. Abby, born Nov. 10, 1844.

Mr. Johnson inherited a large part of his father's farm, and was a farmer and an active man. He sold his property in town, removed to Boston, where he was a commission merchant for the sale of lumber, wood and eastern products and where he died as above stated.

The house was next owned by Capt. Samuel B. Johnson, nephew of its builder, and son of Robert, son of Obed and Joanna (Wood) Johnson, born Oct. 30, 1812. He married Susan Mary, daughter of Joseph and Susannah (Door) Treworgy, Nov. 20, 1841. She was born Nov. 23, 1820. Capt. Johnson commanded vessels from Blue Hill in the coasting, West Indies and European trades for many years, and was captured and had his vessel burnt by a Confederate cruiser during the war of the Rebellion. He and his wife were well known to the writer, she having been, before her marriage, one of his school teachers in the Tide Mill district. They are both dead, but the date of their death the writer does not have. Their children were as follows, viz.:

1. Edwin Augustus, born Nov. 4, 1843; died at sea Jan. 1863.
2. George Samuel, born Dec. 11, 1845.
3. Arthur Hawes, born Oct. 15, 1847; married Alice P. Carter.
4. Mary Louisa, born June 6, 1850; married Benjamin E. Fowler of Searsmont.

Since the death of Capt. Johnson and wife, the house has been vacant the greater part of the time.

## THE ROBERT JOHNSON HOUSE

and place were the next west of the one just described, and upon the north side of the road. Robert Johnson was the father of Capt. Samuel, and son of Obed and Joanna (Wood) Johnson. He was born Dec. 27, 1787; married Lucy Johnson Blodgett, April 15, 1811, of Penobscot.

The house in which they resided and where their children were born was originally of one story, built shortly after or about the time of their marriage, but had another story added overhanging the lower part in the boyhood of the writer. Robert Robertson, Jr., who was quite a wag, said of it, "I came by 'Bob' Johnson's house the other day and found his barn sitting on top of it as easy as could be. But it was a curious sight." The house and barn astride have long since been demolished.

Robert Johnson was something of a wit, especially when he had taken a nipper, as was the custom in his early manhood. It is related of him that at haying time many years ago he boasted that he could stow a load of hay upon the old style hay cart, called a sloven, no matter how fast the hay was to be pitched up to him. He had his trial of skill in that matter one day in his father's field with two men to do the pitching. It was on a side hill that the feat began. All went well at first, but a jolt over a knoll on the side hill brought half the load and Robert to the ground. One of the pitchers said: "Robert, what are you down here for?" The answer was quickly given and to the point: "After more hay, sir!"

Mr. Johnson, his wife and probably all or near all of their large family of nine children have gone to their long home and rest. Their children were, viz.:

1. Samuel Blodgett, born Oct. 30, 1812; married Susan Mary Treworgy.
2. Bradshaw, born Sept. 25, 1814.
3. Franklin, born Oct. 12, 1816.
4. Eliza Hawes, born Feb. 26, 1819.
5. Abigail Wood, born Aug. 1, 1821.
6. John Hawes, born April 11, 1824; died Aug. 31, 1825.
7. Harriet Edes, born Aug. 7, 1826.
8. John Hawes, born April 23, 1829.
9. Emily Mann, born Dec. 11, 1832.

(To be continued.)

## LOST LITERATURE.

## Fire and Water Have Destroyed Many Great Books.

The fine literature absolutely lost is very considerable. Of classical literature alone books could be filled with the mere names of works, never to mention the mutilated state of many that survive. The causes of loss are few. Fire is the most common. Ben Jonson by the fire in his house lost an entire drama of the life of Henry V., with notes, and a number of other works. The fire of London was responsible for the loss of many valuable works of the Elizabethan period and of much early English poetry. A severe blow to lovers of Anglo-Saxon literature was the burning of the Cottonian library in 1731, when a vast quantity of old manuscripts was destroyed. In 1752 by a fire in Lincoln's Inn Fields a large collection of manuscripts and pamphlets, gathered with great labor by Lord Chamberlain Somers, was lost. About the same time Davies' notes on Cicero's "De Officiis" were lost by a fire in Strand, London.

The second great cause of loss is the ocean, whose "greedy maw" swallows all kinds of treasure so remorselessly. Early in the fifteenth century Guarino Veronese was returning to Constantinople with a shipload of classical manuscripts. The vessel was wrecked and the treasures lost, a misfortune which turned the scholar's hair white in a few hours. Our own Spenser suffered serious loss by shipwreck of a servant crossing from Ireland. The last six books of the "Faerie Queene" and a number of translations and poems, including "Dreams," "The Court of Cupid" and "The Hell of Lovers," were thus consigned to a watery grave. In 1600, on the death of Vincentio Pinelli, his library was packed in three vessels bound for Naples. One was attacked by pirates, who flung out the books and papers into the sea and along the shore, some of the latter being picked up by the inhabitants and used to stuff windows with. Toward the close of the last century a servant of Warburton came across a unique mass of manuscript plays, which she used up in lighting fires and making pie crust frills. And everybody remembers how a domestic of John Stuart Mill consigned to the flames a part of Carlyle's "French Revolution." The horror of Mill at the loss and the "agony" of Carlyle in rewriting the work are now matters of history.

A very curious loss was occasioned in Italy in the fourteenth century when Raimondo Soranzo loaned the manuscript of Cicero's "De Gloria" to a friend, who pawned it and died before its hiding place could be discovered.—London Telegraph.

## Paradise Myths.

Paradise opinions seem to owe much of their popularity to peculiar local fitness. The inhabitants of the Congo basin believe that paradise is a "valley of peace," where good spirits float about continually engaged in catching mosquitoes and thus protecting the sleep of kings and great men who are in a perpetual slumber.

The inhabitants of the hot, sandy, shadeless desert island of Botocui imagine paradise to be a land of cool streams, shaded by gigantic forest growths. It may be well to mention in this connection that the heaven ideas of all desert dwellers pictures a thickly wooded hereafter.

The Yukoots of eastern Siberia believe that heaven will be a country provided with ready lighted fires and many blubbering kettles and fish oil.

When the Rev. Claus Hansen, a Norwegian missionary, was picturing heaven to an Eskimo the savage flatly refused to embrace Christianity because, according to his idea, the hereafter should provide plenty of ice, snowshoes and sea monsters.

## Milling the Edges.

Before the year 1631 English coins were simply pieces of metal stamped by driving a die down on them with a hammer. In the days when money had a much greater intrinsic value than it has now this offered a great temptation to coin clippers, and mutilation of the coinage became such a serious offense that men were hanged and women were burned for it. So far did the mutilation go that when Sir Isaac Newton was appointed master of the mint in 1695 it was calculated that the silver coins in circulation only averaged about half their legal weight. The practice of milling was first adopted in France, when a screw press invented by a Frenchman was used. The first milled coins were made in London in 1631, but the old stamped coins were still issued, and it was not until 1693 that unmilled coins ceased to be legal tender. The cost of making the milled coinage universal and so putting a stop to clipping was £1,200,000. It was to meet this expense that the window tax was levied.—London Graphic.

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## ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

Eggs are Scarce this Week and Price Advances.

The only feature in the Ellsworth markets this week of direct interest to farmers is the scarcity of eggs, which has sent the retail price up two cents. The other prices remain unchanged.

The quotations below give the range of retail prices in Ellsworth.

Country Produce	
Butter.	
Creamery per lb.	28 3/4
Dairy " " "	10 3/4
Cheese.	
Best factory (new) per lb.	16 1/2
Best dairy (new) " "	18 1/2
Dutch (imported) " "	20
Neufchatel " "	16
Eggs.	
Fresh laid, per doz.	22
Poultry.	
Chickens.	18 3/4
Turkeys.	27
Fowl.	18
Hay.	
Best loose, per ton.	16 1/2
Baled " "	16
Straw.	
Loose " "	8 1/2
Baled " "	15

Vegetables.	
Potatoes, bu.	75 3/4
Celery, bunch	2 3/4
Lettuce, " "	10
Radishes, bunch	15
Squash, b.	5
Turnips, b.	1 1/2
Brussels sprouts, box	18
Dandelion greens, pk	15
Rhubarb, b.	15
Fruit.	
Cranberries, qt	15 3/4
Apples, (cooking) pk	25 3/4
Apples, (table) pk	35 3/4
Gr. peaches, each	15

Groceries.	
Rice, per lb.	10 1/2
Wine, gal.	25 3/4
Cracked wheat, " "	15
Barley, lb.	15
Oatmeal, per b.	25
Buckwheat, pk	25
Graham, " "	25
Rye meal, " "	25
Granulated meal, lb	12 1/2
Oil—per gal.	
Linseed, " "	65 3/4
Kerosene, " "	12
Meats and Provisions.	
Beef, b.	13 3/4
Pork, b.	15
Streak, b.	15
Chop, " "	15
Ham, per b.	16 1/2
Shoulder, " "	15
Bacon, " "	15
Salt, " "	15
Lard, " "	10 1/2
Lamb, " "	15
Tongues, each	15
Spring lamb, " "	15
Fresh Fish.	
Cod, " "	15
Haddock, " "	15
Halibut, " "	15
Oysters, qt	15
Clams, qt	15

Fuel.	
Wood—per cord	5 00
Dry soft, " "	5 00
Roundings per cord	5 00
Buttings, hard	5 00
Flour, Grain and Feed.	
Flour—per bbl.	35 3/4
Grain—per bush.	1 30
Shorts—per bush.	1 30
Meal—per bush.	1 30
Cracked corn, bag	1 10
Corn meal, bag	1 10
Cracked corn, bag	1 10

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A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turk's Island salt shall weigh 76 pounds.  
The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds, of apples, 44 pounds.  
The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds; of wheat, better than baga turnips and peas, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of onions, 52 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rice and Indian meal, 50 pounds; of parsnips, 45 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 45 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

Housework may be lightened a good deal by simple care. Tins or meat pans to which food has stuck should have some water put in them with a teaspoonful of baking soda and left on the top of the stove. The grease is thus easily removed.

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## KITTELY TO CARIBOU.

The stable of Mellen C. Pierce, at Bangor, was burned Thursday night, with five valuable horses and two cows. Loss, \$6,000. Meonion hall and the North block at Augusta were burned Monday evening. Loss, \$35,000.

The Postal Telegraph Cable Co. has completed a direct connection with the Northern Telegraph Co., operating lines on the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, adding to its system 500 miles of line.

The three-masted schooner Millie, of Parsons, N. S., 676 tons, loaded with gypsum from St. John for New York, went ashore on Cross Island ledge near Machiasport Sunday night, in a gale and snow storm. She soon went to pieces. Three of the crew were drowned.

Gen. Benjamin B. Murray died at his home in Calais Thursday, aged seventy-six years. Gen. Murray was born at Norway, passed his early days in Turner, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1857. At the outbreak of the Civil war he was appointed judge-advocate with the rank of major on the staff of Major General Butler of the First division, Maine militia. After aiding in the organization of the regiment raised in eastern Maine under the first call for troops, he recruited a company for the 15th regiment of Maine volunteers and was commissioned captain. In October, 1866, he received his commission as colonel. He was brevetted as major-general by Pres. Johnson. In 1869 he represented Washington county in the Maine senate and several years later served in the legislature as the representative from Pembroke. He was adjutant-general of the State from 1870 to 1876. The latter year he was appointed special agent of the United States treasury department and then assistant financial agent of the United States at London. He then held the position of United States marshal for Maine for four years.

Pat and Mike were playing cards and Pat was always looking at the clock. Mike said, "And, faith, what are you looking at the clock for?" "Every time that clock ticks," Pat replied, "J. D. Rockefeller makes \$10." Mike dropped his cards and jumped on the table. "What in faith are you going to do?" asked Pat. "I am going to stop the clock," answered Mike.

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M. J. DUMNEY.

## A Shaker.

Opie Reid had luncheon with the President a few days ago and told him this story about a recent horseback trip he took through Arkansas. Reid rode up in front of a shanty and found a native sitting on the end of a log in a broiling hot sun.

"Why don't you move over in the shade?" asked Reid.

"Tain't no time yet; fever ain't come on," answered the cracker.

"What's the matter?"

"Chills."

"How long have you been living here?"

"Bout thirty years."

"How long have you had chills?"

"Bout thirty years."



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## The City Election.

After one of the hardest-fought campaigns in the history of Ellsworth, her citizens by their votes have endorsed the administration of the past three years by re-electing Mayor Hagerthy and four members of the old board; one, the member from ward 4, fell "outside the breakwaters".

In spite of the fact that the republican majorities were reduced, the result is a handsome endorsement of the record of the past three years. This record was virulently attacked, in many points with extreme unfairness, but in justice to our democratic friends, and their new newspaper, we must say they fought in the open.

The gauntlet thrown down by them with so much assurance was promptly picked up by the republicans, and the result is a substantial victory for the latter. The voters endorsed the policy of low appropriations and a low tax-rate, and forcing the collection of back taxes, and saving them for public improvements; they decline to admit the wisdom of maintaining a large amount of resources in the shape of uncollected taxes, merely for the sake of showing a low net city debt; they prefer to see these resources—many of them of doubtful value at best—turned into cash and judiciously expended.

The issues of the campaign were clearly defined and vigorously discussed, and the result is a vindication and endorsement of the republican policies that have been applied to our municipal affairs during the past three years.

Four consecutive terms have before been accorded mayors of Ellsworth, but we do not recall that four consecutive terms have been given by the same political party to a board of aldermen.

From all points of view, therefore, the result of the election is not only highly gratifying to the victors, but also is an unusual compliment to the successful ticket.

## Elections in Maine.

Of the eleven cities in Maine that held elections last Monday, three that were already democratic again went democratic, and three more were added to the democratic column. Of the five that went republican none secured the majorities of previous years.

There can be but one conclusion to be drawn from these results, and that is that the Sturgis law is extremely unpopular; instead of being a help to the enforcement of the prohibitory law, it is a positive detriment, and unless repealed at the earliest possible moment will do irreparable injury to the republican party throughout the State.

The best way to demonstrate the wisdom or unwisdom of a law is strictly to enforce it; if unwise, its enforcement will kill it quicker than all the theorizing that can be given to it.

It seems that, for the most part, the heaviest republican reverses came in those localities where the Sturgis commission has been most active, and it was reflected elsewhere.

No other conclusions than these are possible from the results of the spring elections thus far, for no other republican policy was seriously called into question during the campaign. Local conditions doubtless figured to a greater or less extent, as they do in all local elections, but the trend all over the State is so uniform against the Sturgis law that there can be little question

that the republican revolt is against that particular phase of republicanism in Maine.

The defeat of the Philippine tariff bill in committee was a distinct triumph for Senator Hale, who is unyielding in his opposition to any action by the Senate which might open the door to tariff revision at the present time. Maine lumber, Maine manufactures and Maine products in general he does not propose to jeopardize for a doubtful benefit to our far-off insular possessions. He may be classed with the "insurgents", but he is loyal to his State and to the protective policy. In him the revisionists recognize the most dangerous opponent they have in the Senate, and with him they must reckon in any effort that is made to open the question of tariff revision.

In our editorial last week regarding county officers, the office of register of deeds was inadvertently omitted from among those which will be filled at the coming fall election. What was said concerning the value of experience in county offices applies equally to this. W. B. Campbell, the present register of deeds, has held the office since Jan. 1, 1873, and his familiarity with the details of the office and with the records has an inestimable value to those having business with the office. Mr. Campbell will again be a candidate for the office, and doubtless will be returned.

In last week's AMERICAN, referring to the office of county commissioner, the names of C. O. Page and A. E. Whitmore were given as among those which had been mentioned as candidates for the nomination. This was an error in initials. The men intended to be referred to were Fred R. Page, of Bucksport, and Richard A. Whitmore, of Verona.

At a meeting of the republican State committee held in Hallowell last week, the date and place of the republican State convention was fixed as Portland, Wednesday, June 27. Senator Frye will be asked to preside.

The democrat, according to their organ, "relied upon the good judgment of the voters." They were a little off in their estimate of the number having good judgment, that's all.

## COUNTY GOSSIP.

## Town-meeting time!

The lumbermen have surrendered, and teams and crews have moved out of the woods.

J. W. Babbon, a distinguished son of Hancock county, long prominent at the national capitol, died last week.

Even the birds have been fooled by the springlike weather of the past winter. Down at North Brooklin Elmer Perreault two weeks ago found a nest of young birds. The species is not stated by our correspondent.

The auto-terror is coming in for a fair share of oratory at the town meetings in Hancock county this year. Several towns will doubtless adopt speed-regulating ordinances, but it is not likely any will deter them altogether.

## Correspondence.

W. E. BRADON'S POSITION.  
FRANKLIN, Me., March 5, 1906.  
To the Editor of The American:

The letter addressed to me in THE AMERICAN last week was brought to my notice, and if you kindly give me space in this week's issue of THE AMERICAN I will reply to the same.

I recognize the right and propriety of any voter to ask any man who seeks office to let the public know his position on questions at issue so that they can vote intelligently in caucus or convention.

I have worked and voted with the republican party for twenty years, and still believe in its principles. The temperance question is, I believe, the leading issue in the coming campaign, and I believe in a strict enforcement of the prohibitory law and am opposed to the idea of resubmission first, last and all the time.

In my opinion the present law, properly enforced by honest, conscientious officials who are not afraid to perform their duty, is all that is needed. I think that State, county and municipal affairs should be as carefully and economically managed as those of a successful business man or concern.

I will say to "Subscriber" that if I should receive the nomination and election to the office which I seek, it will be my aim to so conduct myself by word and action that not a man in this class will have cause to regret having given me his support.

W. E. BRADON.

New Granite Company.  
The Maine Granite, Paving & Curbing Co. has been organized at Eden for the purpose of owning and operating granite quarries, and carrying on a general construction business, with \$50,000 capital stock, of which \$300 is paid in.

The officers are: President, W. E. Crockett, of New York; treasurer, Will R. Havey, of North Sullivan.

Schooner Beckerman will be saved. A despatch from Norfolk, Va., says the schooner John A. Beckerman, which was sunk in collision with a steamer at Hampton Roads, as reported last week, will be saved.

Green Mountain Pomona.  
Green Mountain Pomona grange will convene with Bay View grange, Salisbury Cove, Wednesday, March 14.

## MISS GILBERT'S MISTAKE

(Original.)

I was awaiting an answer to a card which I had sent up to my friends, the Gilberts, when the waiter who had taken it returned and invited me to follow him. On reaching the suite of apartments to which he led me there stood a young girl, with a card in her hand, whom I had never seen. My first impulse was to withdraw, but when she advanced to greet me there was that in her presence, especially in the smile with which she welcomed me, that made me pause for developments.

"I expected you," she said. "Uncle wrote me that you would be here to-day, though I hardly thought you would come so early. Yes, I know what you're going to say—couldn't wait and all that. Such nice things don't count between us, since we've never seen each other. Keep them till our acquaintance is at least a few minutes old."

It was thus that she stopped the only attempt on my part to tell her of the mistake she was making. She led me to a tete-a-tete, where we took seats facing each other; then she said:

"Well, are you disappointed?"

"Disappointed? On the contrary, I'm delighted."

She lowered her eyes. She could not conceal the pleasure my appreciation called forth.

"And you?" I asked. "Are you disappointed in me?"

Her only answer was a smile, but it spoke far plainer than words that she was much pleased with me.

"I have told uncle all along," she said, "that the mere union of two miserable pieces of property would be no inducement to me. There must be something far beyond convenience."

"Certainly," I replied.

"I confess it has bothered me to know that your land is worth more than mine."

There was evidently a match in progress in which two estates were to be joined. I was rich, but the lady might be richer. I was curious to know how rich she was.

"I have no idea what yours is worth," I remarked carelessly, "nor do I care."

"Uncle says it's worth \$25,000, while yours is worth \$30,000."

I breathed a sigh of relief. If it came to a tussle with the other fellow I could outbid him—I was heir to \$400,000.

"Don't let us talk of such sordid matters. Let us rather speak of that union of hearts which is most important in marriage. Tell me if since seeing me you think you can love me."

"I don't know," she said, looking up at me archly. "It's too soon to tell."

A voluntary confession does not involve necessarily all the mean things a man has been guilty of, especially in an affair of love, so I will only say that I had a delightful visit, but the moment I got out of the hotel I felt like a cur. The thought of her discovery of my villainy horrified me. This came, I confess, not from a tender conscience, but because I had fallen in love with the girl I had deceived.

There was no great mystery about the matter, simply a coincidence, or rather a double coincidence. There was probably more than one Gilbert family in the hotel, and the man who was expected must have been of the same name as I. Nothing remained for me but to leave my rival to call in his own good time and uncover my villainy.

A year passed. I neither saw nor heard anything of her who must be Miss Gilbert, though I both wanted and dreaded to see her. A meeting came at last, and when it came it was so sudden that it quite took my breath away. At a ball one evening I was dancing a figure in which partners are changed, and suddenly found myself vis-a-vis with the lady whom I had so grossly deceived. I stood as if turned to stone. There was a momentary look on her face as if she might have seen me before. Then she accepted me for a partner as she would any other man who had not been introduced. We finished the figure without a word, and, inclining her head slightly, she left me.

I took steps at once to discover who she was and found, as I supposed, that she was Miss Gilbert.

Apparently she had not recognized me as the man she had received by mistake. At any rate I proposed to brazen it out that I was not. I secured an introduction and asked her to dance. What troubled me was that there was none of that delightful interchange of sympathy we had experienced. One thing she said pierced me to the heart. "You have the same name and greatly resemble a man who once treated me very dishonorably."

I thanked heaven that she did not know I was the same person and set out to win her as an entirely new identity. I found it uphill work. However, by exercising patience I finally succeeded, when she told me that I had had to overcome her prejudice against me in my resemblance to the man who had acted so contemptibly. I shuddered at the narrow escape I had had in not being recognized and declared that the fellow deserved a coat of tar and feathers.

One day after we had been married some time I concluded to confess that I was the man who had acted as she always contended, very dishonorably. I did so fearfully and watched her expression as she received the confession. She was not in the least surprised. On the contrary, she told me that she knew me the moment she met me the second time. Moreover, she had refused the other fellow, hoping that I would follow the affair to an end.

O. NORMAN EDDY.

## BAR HARBOR.

Town Meeting—Lively Contest for Officers of Selectmen.

At the close of Tuesday's session of Eden's annual town meeting which began Monday, the net result of the two-days' meeting was the election of the board of selectmen and other town officials, and the consideration of many articles of the warrant. The sum of \$100,000 was appropriated to adjustment Tuesday, and it is probable that the total appropriation will be close to \$125,000 before the final adjournment which will be Wednesday noon, it is expected. For the election of first selectman on Monday the largest vote that was ever cast at an annual meeting was polled, being 943. A summary of the election appears elsewhere.

Among the appropriations made Tuesday were \$16,000 to pay principal on town notes and bonds; \$1,250 to pay interest on town notes and bonds; \$2,500 for support of poor; \$11,000 for schools; \$2,300 for high school; \$2,100 for text-books and supplies; \$2,000 to repair school property; \$12,000 for roads and bridges in eastern part of town; \$5,500 for roads and bridges in western part of town; \$5,000 for sidewalks at Bar Harbor; \$3,000 for fire department; \$2,000 to construct and repair general sewers; \$5,500 to light streets; \$5,000 to sprinkle streets; \$1,000 to clean streets; \$500 for expenses of Memorial Day; \$100 for sidewalks at Hull's Cove; \$500 for sidewalks at Salisbury Cove; \$1,000 for board of health; \$500 for summer band concerts; \$3,000 for disposal of garbage; \$1,975 for water for municipal purposes; \$250 for Bar Harbor kindergarten; \$1,200 for a public water closet; \$100 for public library; \$2,500 for a fire alarm system; \$600 for surface drain on Kennebec avenue; \$710 for sewer on Glen Mary road; \$1,500 for the extermination of the brown-tail moth.

The town voted to pay the verdict recovered by Fred F. Floyd at the last January term of the supreme court for injuries received on the highway, and raised the sum of \$1,850 for the purpose.

It was voted that the compensation of the superintendent of schools be fixed by the school board at a sum not less than \$1,200 nor more than \$1,500 per year. Heretofore the compensation of the superintendent has been fixed by vote of the town.

The town voted to adopt the provisions of chapter 148 of the public laws of 1905 of Maine relating to the regulation and conduct of elections, providing that the voting shelves or compartments used at all elections shall have wooden swing doors.

A committee of seven was appointed to investigate the matter of a new high school building and to report at the next annual town meeting, with plans and estimates for a suitable high school building. The committee will also secure opinions and prices of as many lots as possible for the erection of the building.

The following resolution relative to the use of automobiles in Eden was offered by R. E. Whitney and adopted:

Moved, That the limits wherein automobiles are excluded from the roads of Eden be defined as follows: On the Ocean drive from the sand beach to Otter Creek point; on the Eagle Lake road from the Kato Valley club to the road leading to W. M. Roberts' camp; on the new Eagle Lake road from How's park to the old Eagle Lake road; on the Bay drive from Dock Brook bridge to Hall's Cove bridge.

A motion indefinitely to postpone this article was defeated.

## Fight for State Treasurer.

Among the other political contests that are going quietly on is that for the republican nomination for State treasurer, for which honor there are two candidates, Hon. Pascal P. Gilmore, of Bucksport, and Kendall M. Dunbar, of Bucksport. Each of these gentlemen is well qualified in every way to fulfill the duties of the position, but unfortunately but one of them can be State treasurer the coming year. The chances at this writing seem to favor Mr. Gilmore, who is an indefatigable worker and great hustler with a multitude of friends all over the State, who are earnest and energetic in pushing his cause. Mr. Gilmore is naturally very strong in the eastern section of the State, and has good promises of support from many of the western counties, and many pledges from men who will be in the next legislature from central Maine. Augustus correspondence Bangor Commercial.

"What is the measure of the love we owe to others?" It is the measure of what we think is owing to ourselves. "Love him as thyself." Observe, if I may use such a word, the exinity of this divine rule. It makes us the judge of what we ought to do. It imposes upon us no duty that we have not already acknowledged for ourselves.—Dean Stanley.

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## J. W. BABBON DEAD.

Native of Brookville—Long Prominent in Washington.

J. W. Babbon, a native of Brookville, but a resident of Washington, D. C., since 1881, when he went there as secretary to Vice-President Hannibal Hamlin, died there last Wednesday.

Mr. Babbon was born at Brookville, August 15, 1835, and always retained a fond love for his old home and State, having been identified with every movement of the sons and daughters of Maine which has taken place in Washington. His first public office was as postmaster at Brookville. He gave up this place to go to Washington as Mr. Hamlin's secretary, and while serving in that capacity enjoyed a close personal acquaintance with President Lincoln and other great figures in the Civil war.

He became chief of the finance division of the pension office in 1866, being afterwards promoted to be deputy commissioner of pensions. In 1878 he was transferred to the patent office and placed in charge of the Official Gazette. The Gazette and issue divisions were consolidated in 1880, and Mr. Babbon was placed in charge of the combined bureau. Since that time the Official Gazette has been continuously under his charge. When he first assumed control of the issuance of the Gazette, that publication comprised about seventy-two pages. It now runs over 350 pages.

Mr. Babbon was one of the originators of the Patent Centennial, was the chairman of the committee on scope of the general committee on the celebration of the anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the Capitol in 1893; was treasurer of the Admiral Dewey reception committee in 1900, and always took a leading part in all movements for the upbuilding of the national capital.

He engaged extensively in charitable work—"under cover," as one of his friends expressed it, that is, he did not believe in letting his left hand know what his right hand was doing in this sort of effort for the amelioration of human suffering.

Mr. Babbon's wife, formerly Miss Eliza A. Tibbette, of Brookville, a daughter of his first wife, Mrs. William B. French, and a son by his last wife, John W. Babbon, Jr., survive him.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, and was largely attended by personal friends and delegations from the many fraternal, social and charitable organizations with which he was connected.

## Calvin Graves Free.

Calvin P. Graves walked out of the State prison at Thomaston Monday a free man after nineteen years' imprisonment. He passed through Ellsworth on the evening train yesterday, on his way to his home at West Hancock.

Graves was convicted for the murder of Game Warden Hill and Niles at Fletcher Brook, Washington county, on Nov. 8, 1886. In May, 1887, he was sentenced to life imprisonment. In December, 1894, Gov. Hill commuted his sentence to twenty-five years, and this time was reduced by good behavior so that the term expired on Sunday, March 4.

There is no day too poor to bring us an opportunity, and we are never so rich that we can afford to spurn what the day brings. Opportunities for character always bloom along the pathway of our duty, and make it fragrant even when it is thorny.—Samuel J. Barrows.

Irate parent (who has been trying to satisfy John's curiosity on every known object under the sun)—"Now, Johnnie, if you ask me another question I'll whup you on the spot." Johnnie (whose undying curiosity overcomes even the dread of punishment)—"Wh-wh-what spot, papa?"

There are some women who seem to be personally youthful. The crown drawers are abundant, as well as cheeks and color in the mother's cheek, the brightness in her eyes, the roundness of her form, all speak of abounding health. What is her secret? She is at the middle age of life when so many women are worn, wasted and faded, and yet time has only ripened her charms. The secret of this marvellous health and beauty may be told in the words of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The general health of woman is so intimately related to the local health of the delicate womanly organs, that when these are diseased, the whole body must suffer. "Favorite Prescription" cures the debilitating drains, heals ulceration and inflammation, cures female weakness and imparts to the delicate female a rare natural vigor and vitality. Women who have lost their health and their beauty have been made "young and new checked" by the use of this marvellous medicine.

## Help Wanted.

SHOE FACTORY OPERATIVES in every department. Write or inquire of J. A. McGuire, Manager Union Shoe Mfg. Co., Ellsworth, Me.

## Lost.

BUNCH OF KEYS—Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to H. B. PHILLIPS, Ellsworth.

## Special Notice.

HAVING withdrawn from the Grange Association of East Ellsworth, Me., I will not be responsible for any action of said association after this date.

East Ellsworth, Feb. 14, 1906. F. D. LONG.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

DO NOT trespass in Chaucerous Park, a demand protection to life and property from the county of Hancock, State of Maine, and the United States of America.

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In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

In the matter of HENRY TRACY, Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906, the said Henry Tracy was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, in Ellsworth, Maine, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

WILLIAM H. WHITTON,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated Ellsworth, Me., March 5, 1906.

## GREAT WORK OF MUCU-TONE

How Rexall Catarrh Cure Won Our Endorsement Strictly On Its Merits

When we first heard of Rexall Muc-Tone we were not particularly interested in it. We knew every Rexall remedy was made of the best materials and by experienced chemists and pharmacists, and we were satisfied that when the Rexall Company produced a catarrh cure it would be thoroughly meritorious. But we were not at all "lucky" about it.

When we saw the formula it struck us as something new and very good, so that when some of the first bottles of Muc-Tone arrived we unhesitatingly recommended it to several chronic sufferers from catarrh—customers of ours.

Within a few weeks the reports began to come in and as we heard of the prompt cure of case after case that had stubbornly resisted every other medicine and treatment, our interest grew until now we are honestly and earnestly enthusiastic about this splendid remedy.

Muc-Tone is the cure for catarrh and if you could stand in our store day after day and hear the grateful words of sufferers who have been restored to health by it, you would grow just as confident as we are.



JOHN H. SPENGLER.

City Engineer Spengler, of Chicago, is one of the foremost men of his profession in this country. The plans for some of the greatest municipal works in the last few years have originated in his brain, and have been carried out under his technical direction. He is a man of commanding authority in his profession.

Regarding the merits of Muc-Tone he writes: "Last winter I contracted a case of the grippe, and following it I suffered from a severe inflammation of the membranes of the nose and throat, for which I could find no relief. I feared I was on the way to chronic catarrh. I used the usual home remedies, but with merely an alleviating effect. My druggist called my attention to the merits of Muc-Tone and in the course of a few weeks' treatment every troublesome symptom has disappeared. The cure was radical."

This is the testimony of hundreds. Rexall Muc-Tone works through the blood. It drives out the poisonous matter with which the mucous cells are congested, allays the inflammation and builds up the body. It makes sick people well; weak people, strong.

Remember that catarrh is not merely a disease of the head and throat, but that it may affect any or all of the organs of the body. Remember, too, that Rexall Muc-Tone is the only positive and permanent cure known to science. Give it a trial, and if not more than satisfied, we will refund your money without question.

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The complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of an inhaler that can be carried in the purse or vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei costs only \$1. The inhaler will last a lifetime, while extra bottles of Hyomei can be procured, whenever needed, for only 50 cents.

## OBITUARY.

## MRS. HARRIET E. FITTS.

Harriet E., wife of Frank Fitts, died very suddenly Monday forenoon, at the home of J. P. Langley, on High street, where she was boarding this winter.

Death was due to heart failure. Mrs. Fitts had been in ill health for some time, suffering from heart trouble, but was around as usual. Monday forenoon she complained of not feeling very well, and laid down for a while. Mr. Fitts, who was writing in the same room, noticed nothing unusual until he went to arouse his wife, and found her dead.

Mrs. Fitts had been a resident of Ellsworth only about five years, coming here from Orange, Mass., with her family, when Mr. Fitts became interested in lumbering operations here. In the circle of intimate acquaintances which she formed, Mrs. Fitts was esteemed for her kindness of heart and gentle disposition.

Mrs. Fitts was fifty years of age. She leaves beside her husband, three children—Charles, who is in California, Miss Emma Fitts, who is in Boston, and Harry, who lived with his parents. They have the sympathy of all.

Prayers were said at the house yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. M. Adams, of the Congregational church, with which Mrs. Fitts had been actively associated. The remains were taken to the former home of the deceased in Massachusetts for interment.

## Hon. E. K. Wilson Dead.

Ex-Senator E. K. Wilson, of Cherryfield, died Monday morning, as a result of a second shock of paralysis. His age was fifty-three years.

Mr. Wilson was one of the best-known members of the Senate in 1903. He was born in Steuben, but for many years had lived in Cherryfield, where he carried on a successful box factory. He served three terms in the Senate, holding several important committee places.

## MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Loring Thomas has gone to New York to join a vessel as cook.

William Jones has returned home from Boston, where he has been the past winter.

A small party of friends met at the home of H. C. Ray and wife Saturday evening. Graphophone music was enjoyed.

Capt. A. B. Fullerton, who has been at Bartlett's Island to see his daughter Jessie, who is very ill, has returned home.

Ernest Harrington and wife have returned to Waltham, Mass., after passing the last three months with Mrs. Harrington's parents.

## CHURCH NOTES.

## ROMAN CATHOLIC.

## Rev. J. D. O'Brien, pastor.

Sunday, March 11—High mass and sermon at 10.30. Benediction and Sunday school after mass.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

## Rev. J. P. Simonton, pastor.

Friday, March 9—Prayer service at 7.30. Sunday, March 11—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11.45. Epworth league at 7. Union service with Baptist society at 7.30. Sermon by Rev. P. A. A. Killam. Bay-side—Preaching Sunday at 2 p. m. Mr. Simonton.

## CONGREGATIONAL.

## Rev. J. M. Adams, pastor.

Sunday, March 11—Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Prayer and conference meeting on Friday evening at 7.30.

## UNITARIAN.

## Rev. N. W. Sulton, pastor.

Sunday, March 11—Service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

## BAPTIST.

## Rev. P. A. A. Killam, pastor.

Sunday, March 11—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11.45. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7. Bible study and prayer service at 7.30 Friday evening.

## BLUEHILL FALLS.

Frank Moulton is on the sick list.

Herbert Hale, of North Brooklin, with his gasoline engine is sawing wood.

Mrs. Mary Candage went home Saturday, after spending six weeks with her daughter here.

Susie Wood and Grace Candage spent two days of last week at Bluehill with Dora Conary.

## CRUMBS.

Badly fooled Casey—Ye're a har'd woroker, Dooley. How many hods o' mother have ye carried up that ladder th' boss? Dooley—Whist man, I'm foolin' th' boss. I've carried this same hodful up an' down all day, an' he thinks I'm worokin'!

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## REPUBLICANS WIN.

## MAYOR HAGERTHY RETURNED FOR FOURTH TERM.

## ONE LONE DEMOCRAT ON BOARD OF ALDERMEN—ELECTIONS IN OTHER MAINE CITIES.

The voters of Ellsworth have again registered their endorsement of the present administration, returning Mayor A. C. Hagerthy and four of the present aldermen. In ward 4 alone the democrats were successful, carrying the ward for their candidate for mayor, and electing their alderman by a plurality of 12.

The total vote was only slightly smaller than two years ago, the last contested election, but the republican pluralities were cut down in every instance except in ward 3, where Alderman McCarthy was returned by a plurality of 29, against a plurality of 21 in 1904.

This reduction in republican plurality is naturally to be expected. The party in power is always on the defensive, and has always to contend against the slogan "they have had it long enough". Considering



DR. ALEXANDER C. HAGERTHY.  
Elected mayor of Ellsworth for a fourth consecutive term.

this fact, the republican victory in Ellsworth is a handsome one, and a splendid endorsement of the policy of the present administration.

This policy has been and is to keep down appropriations and the tax rate, and collect back taxes. In the collection of back taxes, the administration has, of course, reduced the resources, and correspondingly increased the excess of liabilities over resources.

With this foundation, the democrats raised the cry "they have increased the city debt", not admitting into the argument the saving to tax-payers in lower tax rate. On these lines the campaign was fought out, and the voters gave their endorsement to the policy of keeping down the tax rate and paying bills with back taxes.

Following is the vote in detail, with the vote for mayor two years ago, given for comparison, there being no democratic ticket in the field last year:

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	Tot. Plu.
Hagerthy, r.	161	124	81	38	141	545
Leland, d.	144	100	52	59	73	428
Defective	13	2	4	5	24	
Total	318	224	135	101	219	997

## VOTE FOR MAYOR IN 1904.

Hagerthy, r.	168	140	77	59	136	580
Lord, d.	141	102	49	41	71	404
Defective	6	7	4	2	8	27
Total	315	249	130	102	215	1011

## ALDERMEN.

1	Orrin W. Tripp, r.	159	13
2	James A. McGown, d.	144	
3	Frank R. Moore, r.	122	19
4	Curtis R. Foster, d.	103	
5	John W. McCarthy, r.	80	29
6	Martin E. Salisbury, d.	51	
7	George W. Patten, r.	43	
8	Alvin Staples, d.	75	12
9	Arthur W. Austin, r.	129	49
10	Fred P. Haynes, d.	80	

## WARDEN.

1	Royal J. Goodwin, r.	161	15
2	Harvard H. Lord, d.	144	
3	Thomas J. Holmes, r.	127	27
4	Henry A. Eppes, d.	106	
5	Levi W. Bennett, r.	79	28
6	Charles W. Gerry, d.	51	
7	Eugene H. Moore, r.	44	
8	Joseph H. McGown, d.	56	12
9	George M. Campbell, r.	140	68
10	Nathaniel J. Moor, d.	72	

## WARD CLERKS.

1	Charles W. Joy, r.	161	17
2	Charles W. Mason, d.	144	
3	John F. Roy, r.	128	29
4	Alexander D. Stuart, d.	99	
5	Ira B. Hagan, jr., r.	82	31
6	Arthur W. Salisbury, d.	51	
7	Asa W. Maddocks, r.	44	
8	Olin L. Sargent, d.	56	12
9	Chas. E. Alexander, r.	140	68
10	Frank T. Linnehan, d.	72	

## CONSTABLES.

1	Reuben S. Sargent, r.	160	13
2	Samuel B. Eusey, d.	145	
3	Howard F. Whitcomb, r.	127	27
4	Moses I. Mayo, d.	100	
5	Frank Moore, d.	51	51
6	Frank M. Moore, r.	44	
7	John W. Moore, d.	56	13
8	D. L. Fields, r.	140	68
9	Chas. J. Brown, d.	72	

## AMENDMENT CARRIED.

The vote on the amendment to the election law, to provide for closed election booths so that secrecy of the ballot will be preserved, was overwhelmingly in the affirmative. This change will go into effect, and at the next fall election the voting booths in Ellsworth will be so constructed with swinging doors that the voter will be almost entirely concealed while marking his ballot, the doors being

high enough from the floor to permit seeing whether or not the booth is occupied.

The vote on the amendment by wards was as follows:

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	Tot. Maj.
Yes	211	86	59	71	157	584
No	33	30	13	13	17	106

## ELECTIONS ELSEWHERE.

Municipal elections were held in ten other Maine cities on Monday, and in six of these the democrats were victorious.

The most notable victory for the democrats was in Rockland, which went democratic for the first time in twenty-three years. The mayor and six of the seven aldermen elected were democratic.

Gardiner elected a full republican board, there being no democratic ticket in the field. Hallowell also re-elected its republican mayor, and every alderman.

Bath elected a republican mayor by a plurality of only 16 in a total vote of 1,742. Each party carried three wards, with one ward a tie. The board last year was unanimously republican.

Eastport re-elected Mayor Albert Greenlaw, republican, by a plurality of twelve over E. W. Pike, the candidate of the citizens and democrats. Six of the aldermen are republicans.

In Waterville the democrats elected Dr. E. L. Jones mayor, by over 400 plurality, and five of the seven aldermen.

Lewiston re-elected its democratic mayor, W. E. Webster, and five of the seven aldermen are democrats.

Auburn elected a democratic mayor, but four of the five aldermen are republicans.

Saco re-elected Mayor Philip C. Tapley, candidate on the citizens' and democratic ticket.

The same combination carried six of the seven wards for aldermen.

South Portland democrats re-elected Mayor George H. Weeks, jr., and four of the seven aldermen.

## OLD STORIES.

## An Illustration of the Way They Reappear at Intervals.

Old stories seem to reappear at intervals like comets and like questions in "Notes and Queries." There is a story in "Charles O'Malley" about a lively young French friend of the hero. He is in attendance on Napoleon at Fontainebleau or St. Cloud. One moonlight night he is playing leapfrog in the gardens with other young officers, and, coming round a corner in a walk, he sees a figure stooping, "giving a back." He "overs" the figure, and it is not one of his playmates, but the angry emperor. There is a picture of the scene by H. K. Browne in early editions of the amusing book—the best book, I think, of Levers.

Now, did Lever invent that story or did he hear it as a true anecdote in conversation or did the wife of Marshall Junot, the Duchesse d'Angantes, crib it from Lever and introduce it into her memoirs (Vol. III, page 397)? The last conjecture is very improbable. Napoleon was at Malmaison; his court was young and lively and fond of acting plays. The best actress was Queen Hortense, the best actor was Isabeau, the celebrated portrait painter. But poor Isabeau ceased to be a member of the company; like the serpent, he was shut out from paradise for the following reason: Napoleon, the first consul, was very slim; he grew very fat later. In spite of constant exercise. He usually wore the uniform of the Guides, of which Eugene de Beauharnais was colonel. One day in a gallery at Malmaison Napoleon, who was alone, stooped to examine some engravings in a portfolio. Isabeau, coming from the private theater, entered the gallery by another door and saw a short, slim, epauletted figure stooping, a figure in the uniform of the Guides. He was very intimate with Eugene de Beauharnais, whom he supposed that he saw before him. Creeping up like a cat, the painter leaped and landed on the shoulders of the first consul. Napoleon supposed that the roof was falling or that the little Red Man, his phantom attendant, was strangling him.

## "What means this plesantry?"

"I thought it was Eugene."

"And if it had been Eugene, why should you break his shoulders?" said Bonaparte, obviously remembering the end of another old anecdote: "If it had been John, why need you hit so hard?" The end of it was that Isabeau left the acting company. Antonio Moro found it wiser, they say, to fly from Spain after replying by a practical joke to a familiarity of Philip II. of Spain. But Philip was a sulky unloving king; the first consul's shoulders were not yet mounted—Andrew Lang in London illustrated News.

## Keith's Theatre, Boston.

Another big vaudeville programme is announced from Keith's for the week of March 12. Harry Houdini continues to defy handcuffs in a most remarkable fashion.

Included in the surrounding programme will be Thomas J. Ryan and Mary Richfield, in a new Irish comedy sketch entitled "Mag Haggerty's Reception"; a sequel to "Mag Haggerty's Father"; James J. Morton, "The Boy Comic," monologist; Dave Genare and Ray Bailey, in a singing and dancing specialty; the Six Provenances, European cyclists; Dan Quinlan and Kellar Mack, crossfire conversational comedians; Willie Eckstein, pianist; Leona and Dale, operatic vocalists; the Aerial Shaws, trapeze artists; Carew and Hayes, in "The Derby Race, or the Blue and Gold"; and Lela Taylor, vocal comedienne.

An entire new list of comedy and motion pictures will be exhibited in the kinetograph.

"Your predecessor," said the Cannibal Chief, "attempted to interfere with our ideas on health food." "Ah," exclaimed the missionary, "then he was not popular." "Oh! no, you couldn't call him popular. There wasn't enough to him to go 'round among our people."

## THE ART OF BED-MAKING.

## If Housemaids Complain Let Them Ponder on This Picture.

There are many women and maids who think they know the art of making a bed, a restful, ease giving, good dream producing bed, but should they compare their efforts with the performance gone through with making a bed in the sixteenth century they will thank the fates no such duties are included in the catalogue of the housekeeper's work.

A bed with its coverings was a fine and usual thing to bequeath in those days. No wonder.

This is the chronicle of making Henry VII's bed:

"First, a yeoman or a groom of the stuffs of the wardrobe must bring in the stuffs and the curtains be drawn, and a gentleman usher must hold the curtains together, the side curtains and the foot curtains; then must two squires of the body stand at the bed's head, one on either side, and two yeomen of the crown at the bed's foot, and all the stuff be laid at the bed's feet on a carpet before the yeoman of the stuff; then a yeoman of the crown or of the chamber to leap upon the bed and roll him up and down and assay the litter, the yeoman to lay down the canvas again, then lay on the feather bed and beat it well and make it even and smooth; then shall a yeoman of the stuff take the fustian and take the assay and cast it upon the bed; then shall squires for the body lay hand thereon and yeoman and lay it straight upon the bed without any wrinkles and the sheet in the same wise, then take both the sheets and fustian by the border and put them in under the feather bed at both sides and at the feet also, then lay on the other sheet and the squires for the body to take the sheet and gather it round in your hands on either side the bed and go to the bed's head, strike down the bed till they come down twice or thrice and shake the sheet at the bed's feet and lay it fair and broad on the bed, then lay on the other stuff of fustian above, then take a pair or two of martens and lay above, but first take a pair of ermines and lay above and then lay on the martens, then roll down the bed the space of an ell; then let the yeoman take the pillows and beat them well with their hands and cast them up to the squires for the body and let them lay them on the bed as it pleased the king's grace, then take a head sheet of ermine and lay it above, then take the other side of the head sheet of regnes and lay it over that, then the squires for the body to lay the bed again on top the pillows, then take a sheet of regnes and cover the bed over and over, every side; then the usher knits the curtains together and a squire for the body to cast holy water upon the bed."

## How White China Was Discovered.

Of many incidences in which an accidental discovery revolutionized a whole industry there is none more striking than that which enabled Samuel Astbury, in 1720, to impart to pottery that white glaze which is its chief beauty. Chancing, while journeying to London, to halt at Banbury, he noticed that one of his horse's eyes was badly inflamed. He consulted the hostler, who flung a red-hot flint into a basin of water, thereby easily reducing it to a powder, which he applied to the inflamed eye. Astbury, who had watched the process, guessed that at length he had solved the problem which had so long perplexed him. He procured a cartload of flints, had them fired and pulverized, and mixing the powder with pipe clay and water, applied it to his ware, which, after the final baking, became white and shining. This invention, which he improved upon by introducing calcined flint into the body of the ware, was soon universally adopted.

## An Appreciative Dog.

During one of the last birthday celebrations of the poet Whittier he was visited by a celebrated singer. The lady was asked to sing, and, seating herself at the piano, she began the beautiful ballad of "Robin Adair." She had hardly begun before Mr. Whittier's pet dog came into the room and, seating himself by her side, watched her, as though fascinated, listening with delight unusual in an animal. When she had finished he came and put his paw very gently into her hand and licked her cheek. "Robin takes that as a tribute to himself," said Mr. Whittier. "He also is 'Robin Adair.'" The dog, hearing his own name, evidently considered that he was the hero of the song. From that moment during the lady's visit he was her devoted attendant. He kept by her side while she was indoors, and when she went away he carried her satchel in his mouth to the gate and watched her departure with evidence of distress.

## Old Time Piano Playing.

In these days of the twentieth century the pianist stands next to the singer among the princes of the musical world. But it was not always so. The singer was the first to mount the public throne and reign with the scepter of sacrosanct sound. Next came the violinist, and after him the virtuosi of wind instruments. Early concert programmes show the names of singers and flute, horn and oboe players, but not of manipulators of the keyboard. The concert pianist of today, sweeping the keyboard of his grand and the heart-strings of his hearers with sinewy hands, emerged slowly from the humble state of a poor dependent, creeping with anxious offerings to the door of his princely patron. It was not till almost the middle of the eighteenth century that the performance of solo feats on the harpsichord began to attract public attention and to form the substance of concerts.—W. J. Henderson in Atlantic.

No man is brave until he has overcome the fear of being called a coward.

Among other lost arts is that of keeping one's mouth closed when there's nothing more to say.

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## BORN.

BRIDGES—At Sedawick, Feb. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bridges, a son. [Elmer Milton.]

CARTER—At Bar Harbor, March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Eben Carter, a son.

CLEVELAND—At South Deer Isle, Feb. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Cleveland, a daughter.

CRABTREE—At Ellsworth, March 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Crabtree, a daughter.

DE VALERIS—At Stonington, Feb. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Flore De Valeris, a daughter.

GRAY—At Bluehill, Feb. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Levi B. Gray, a son.

GRAY—At Bluehill, March 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Gray, a son.

GREY—At Castine, March 4, to Mr. and Mrs. William Augustus Grey, a son.

HAMILTON—At Ellsworth Falls, March 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hamilton, a daughter.

LUCKINGS—At Bar Harbor, Feb. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luckings, a son.

McFARLAND—At Brooklin, March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFarland, a daughter.

PIERCE—At South Deer Isle, Feb. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Pierce, a daughter.

STOVER—At Bluehill, Feb. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Stover, a daughter.

TERRANO—At Stonington, Feb. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Sallaterra Terrano, a son. [Gaetano T.]

THURLOW—At Long Island, Feb. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thurlow, a son.

## MARRIED.

DUNHAM—PARKER—At Marlville, Feb. 28, by J. H. Patten, esq., Miss Ethel Dunham, of Marlville to Thomas Park r, of Clifton.

MOON—GATCOMB—At Hancock, March 1, by A. B. Crabtree, esq., Miss Nettie M. Moon to Capt. Gilbert Gatcomb, both of Hancock.

NICKERSON—LATTY—At Seal Cove, Feb. 27, by Rev. Harlan L. Skilling, Mrs. Charlotte A. Nickerson to Richmond L. Latty, both of Seal Cove.

RANDALL—WATSON—At Sullivan, March 2, by Rev. O. G. Barnard, Miss Cora P. Randall to Barney A. Watson, both of North Sullivan.

## DIED.

FIELD—At Stonington, Feb. 24, Erasmus B. Field, aged 59 years, 9 months, 23 days.

FITTS—At Ellsworth, March 5, Harriet E., wife of Frank Fitts, aged 50 years.

GRAY—At Sedawick, March 1, Leonard Gray, aged 7 years, 5 months, 13 days.

GRAY—At Bluehill, March 1, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Gray.

HOOPER—At Bluehill, March 1, Mrs. Harriet M. Hooper, aged 63 years, 2 months, 0 days.

WARREN—At Deer Isle, Feb. 26, Mrs. Mary Warren, aged 88 years, 10 months.

WHITCOMB—At Searsport, March 2, Henry Whitcomb, formerly of Castine, aged 79 years, 8 months, 3 days.

## Advertisements.

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## UNDERTAKING.

I have leased the ground floor of the Eno building on State street, and have moved from my temporary location on Main street.



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## COUNTY NEWS.

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### SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

Arthur Gilley has gone to Boston to find employment at his trade of barber.

M. S. Maud Stanley, with her daughter Mildred, has been visiting her parents, G. L. Lurvey and wife, the past week.

Oscar Tolman, of Rockland, arrived last week to take charge of the Holmes hotel, Mr. Johnston having made an exchange of hotel business.

Mrs. Evelyn Neal is nearly ready to start for Nebraska, where her son Wilder has a home prepared for them. Dr. George Neal will continue his office at the Lawton cottage.

Mrs. O. W. Cousins has returned from Thomaston, where she has been for three weeks helping to care for her nephew, Herbert Cousins, who is recovering from bronchial pneumonia.

A dramatic entertainment under the management of the Masons will be presented at Masonic hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. The drama entitled "The Perils of a Great City", Ervin Bracy leading role, will no doubt bring a good attendance.

D. L. Mayo is making arrangements to move to Franklin, Mass., where he has been offered a good situation in a store. Much regret is felt here over the departure of these good neighbors, though all unite in wishing them prosperity in their new location, with the hope that they will sometime return.

The recent death of Reuben Gray removes a quiet, kindly man who, though he had lived here but a few years, was yet a familiar figure on our streets, walking with an erect figure and brisk step, with always a pleasant word for all. He was apparently contented living with his son Henry, and will be greatly missed.

The schooner Caroline Gray narrowly escaped going ashore on Greenings island in the gale of last week. This craft has a local interest, as in her palmy days she was commanded by Capt. Jesse Pease, with Capt. Jacob Mayo first mate and Clare Clark supercargo, making many voyages to the East Indies and other foreign lands.

There are several important articles in the town warrant, one being the question of building a new schoolhouse. Every other section, with one exception, having in recent years been given a new building, it seems only right and just that the long-felt want of Southwest Harbor in this line should be supplied. Another article calls for the banishment of the latest industry here—the glue factory, serious complaints having been made of the strong and obnoxious odors diffused from the plant.

March 5. SPRAY.

### EAST BLUEHILL.

H. P. Long and wife left Saturday for Hallowell.

John W. Duffy, Jr., is spending a few days here.

W. F. Chapman returned to Stonington Thursday. Mr. Chapman's daughter is still very ill.

R. P. Grindle, F. H. Long, A. E. Long, G. E. Carter and Warren York leave today for Hall Quarry, where they will be employed stone-cutting.

N. F. Twining, formerly of this village, has purchased a store at Bluehill formerly owned by F. M. Veazie. Mr. Twining took charge last Tuesday morning.

The county grange was held here March 3, with quite a large attendance considering the storm. The fifth degree was worked on several candidates in the afternoon. In the evening an interesting programme was presented.

Rev. R. L. Olds came near having a very serious accident last Thursday evening while driving from Bluehill here to preach. As he was driving into the village the bit broke and the horse ran away, throwing Mr. Olds out. He escaped with severe bruises.

March 5. JIM.

### BASS HARBOR.

The Allegro club will give a sociable this week.

Miss Neva Lawn, who has been very ill with tonsillitis, is recovering.

Henry Albee, who is scalloping in Rockland bay, is home for a few days.

The village benefit society gave a sociable at the Benson homestead last Friday evening.

Thomas Savage, who has been living in Montelle Dorr's house this winter, has moved back to Manset.

The masquerade ball advertised for Feb. 25 was postponed on account of the illness of one of the musicians.

Mrs. Rose May Bunker, daughter of Israel Gott and wife, died Friday night after a long illness. Mrs. Bunker was one of a family of thirteen children, of whom eleven survive. A brother died some years ago. The funeral is to-day.

March 5. X. Y. Z.

### WEST EDEN.

Miss Mabel E. Smith closed a successful term of school last Friday. Those not absent during the term were: Lillian, Arthur, and Donald Hodgkins, Simeon Ober, Sylvia and Madeline Moseley, Thomas Knowles, Jr., Gladys Knowles. Those absent one-half day: Janet, Maribel, and Raymond Tripp.

Friday evening Washington league, S. L. L. M., gave an entertainment. Following took part in the programme: Raymond Tripp, Alice Ray, Arden Peach, Gladys

Knowles, James E. Hamor, Arthur Hodgkins, Malcolm Peach, Raymond Hadley, Fanny Ellen Young, Simeon Ober, Dick Swazey, Marvin Mayo, Maribel Tripp, Madeline Moseley, Janet Tripp, Ina and Alice Ray, Luzetta Swazey, Thomas Knowles, Jr., Donald Hodgkins, Sylvia Moseley, Addie Swazey, Lillian Hodgkins. There was a dramatized reading in which the different characters were represented by the pupils, most of them being less than ten years of age, they rendered the parts in a very pleasing manner. There will be a vacation of four weeks.

March 5. M.

### PROSPECT HARBOR.

Frank Wakefield is visiting relatives in Bar Harbor.

Miss Bertha Murphy, of Tremont, arrived Saturday.

W. R. Hewins, of Boston, arrived Monday for a few days.

J. B. Cole returned Friday from a business trip to Portland.

Miss Isabel Cleaves, of Bar Harbor, spent a few days at home this week.

Miss Eva Orcutt, of East Sullivan, arrived Sunday for a visit with friends.

Miss Vida Cleaves has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to be down stairs.

Miss Margaret Moore, who is teaching in Bar Harbor, returned home Saturday, for a vacation.

Miss Louise Deasy and Miss Edith Cunningham, of Bar Harbor, are spending the week with Miss Helen Cole.

Miss Gertrude Bickford has gone to West Gouldsboro for a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Oliver Jones.

Whist parties are the fashion. Miss Mary Blaine entertained Tuesday evening and Mrs. Lula Bunker Friday evening.

The many friends of Alfred Wass are sorry to hear of his illness in Waterville. He is a student at Coburn classical institute.

W. F. Bruce and wife entertained a large party Friday night, with cards and music. Delicious refreshments were served.

March 5. C.

### NORTH BLUEHILL.

Effie Dunbar has been ill for two weeks with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Georgia Treworgy is ill with congestion of the lungs.

Twenty-two members of Halcyon grange attended Hancock Pomona at East Bluehill Saturday.

Wilbur Wardwell left Tuesday for his home in Lewiston, Idaho, after spending two months with his uncle, H. S. Wardwell.

At the next meeting of Halcyon grange the third and fourth degrees will be conferred on four candidates. A harvest feast will follow. Narramissic grange is expected to be present.

March 5. D.

### WALTHAM.

Stephen Jordan has moved his crew out of the woods.

Charles Martin lost his horse Saturday, by the breaking of his leg.

There will be a dance at town hall Friday evening, March 16. Music by Monaghan.

Mrs. Josephine Stanley, after a visit to her parents, Alden Haslem and wife, has returned to her studies in Bangor.

Mar. 5. H.

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## COUNTY NEWS.

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### NORTH DEER ISLE.

Capt. Collins Powers arrived home from New York last week.

Capt. Jack Stinson has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. William Blastow, of Rockport, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Belcher Howard.

Delmonte Torrey and Edward Rogers have gone to Tiverton, R. I., to join the yacht Felicia.

Mrs. Addie Fields, who was called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. George Blastow, has returned to Boston.

Miss Florence Grime and a friend, of Philadelphia, are guests of Miss Jennie Grime.

Capt. Arthur Gray has returned from a trip to Bermuda. Capt. Gray has sold his house to Ralph Saunders, who will occupy it very soon.

Mrs. George L. Holden and son have gone to East Boston to join Capt. Holden, on the schooner Florence Leland, which is to be repaired there.

The district school, which has been taught the past two years by Miss Susan Haskell, closed last week for a short vacation. Those whose department ranked 100 during the term were: Misses Gertrude Thompson, Grace Lowe, Bessie Scott, Marian Staples, Eva Gray and Max Gray.

March 5. E.

### BLUEHILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, who have been the guests of Dr. Littlefield and wife, left for home March 2.

There was an ice-cream sale in the vestry March 2, which netted nearly \$9 for the ladies' Congregational circle.

The streets leading to the Congregational church were so flooded with water Sunday forenoon that no service was held.

Frank Maddocks has been engaged by Benjamin Curtis, of Boston, to move into the Bacon house and take charge of the place.

Nathan F. Twining, of East Bluehill, has bought the stock in trade of F. M. Veazie, and will continue the business in the Old Fellows building.

Mrs. L. J. Osgood and Miss Emma Osgood, who have spent the winter in Portland, arrived home March 28, and are occupying rooms in the Dunn block.

The ladies of the Baptist circle furnished a dinner in the banquet hall and one of the offices at the town hall, Monday, March 5, which was well patronized.

March 6. M.

### REACH.

Capt. Isaac Gray is suffering from neuralgia.

Mr. Thayer, of Stonington, is spending this week here hunting foxes.

Miss Edna E. Carter, of South Hope, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Lowe.

Mrs. Benjamin Cole, of Deer Isle, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Madison Torrey.

Capt. Frank Johnson, of New London, Conn., is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. R. Johnson.

Mrs. S. F. Torrey has been spending a few days with her uncle, Charles Alexander, of Deer Isle, who is very ill.

A. R. Campbell has returned from a pleasure trip to Kingston, Jamaica. He also visited several cities of the United States.

Mrs. Sophronia Johnson, who has been spending the past two months in Brooklyn and Sedgwick, the guest of her sisters, has returned to her home here.

March 5. L.

### CENTER.

Will Ober and Ansel Harper have gone to Bar Harbor where they have employment.

### CLOSE OF SCHOOL.

School has closed in this district, after a most successful term taught by Miss Myra Powers, this being her thirty-first term of school, and her eleventh at this place. Miss Powers has taught since she was fifteen years of age, with the exception of a course at Colby and one year in Emerson college. She is one of the best teachers in this section.

The last afternoon a most pleasing programme was given and prizes were awarded as follows: Gladys Higgins, first prize in literature; medal scholars, Marion Hodgdon, Gladys Grey and Seth Harper; roll of honor, first rank, Gladys Higgins and Frank Hodgdon, Carmen Harper, Seth Harper; second, Sylvia Higgins, Gladys Grey, Whilma Herriek, Gracie Gray, Frank Harper, Marion Hodgdon, Spelling, B. class, Ada Butler; spelling, C. class, Lucy Reed.

After the prizes were awarded, refreshments were given by Miss Powers, and a present of a set of combs was given her

by the pupils. Both pupils and parents are in hopes Miss Powers will teach the spring term.

March 5. H.

### SOUTH SURRY.

Charles Cunningham arrived home from Newton Centre last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Grindle and son George returned to Hall Quarry Friday.

Everard Young returned Friday from Waltham where he has been employed in the woods.

A number of young grangers from here attended the county grange at East Bluehill Saturday.

About twenty-four neighbors met at Mrs. James Young's Thursday evening to celebrate her daughter Ruth's birthday. The time was passed very pleasantly.

Crawford Young has secured a position on the yacht commanded by Eugene Gaspar, in Boston. He expects to leave the latter part of the month.

Harvard Curtis, of Bar Harbor, is here for a few days helping cut logs which will be sawed for material for a new house for his father, E. M. Curtis, whose house was burned recently.

March 5. TRAMP.

### SWAN'S ISLAND.

Mrs. C. R. Bridges went to Boston Monday on business.

H. B. Greenlaw has gone to Massachusetts where he has employment.

The Hockamock tribe of Redmen worked the adoption degree on one candidate Saturday evening.

D. M. Massie has been confined to the house for the past week with a badly cut face, where a horse kicked him.

Maynard Herrick spent a few days with his grandparents, Capt. W. P. Herrick and wife, recently. Mr. Herrick will go to Boston this week, where he has employment with the Maine Motor Boat Co.

C. E. Sprague and son George and John E. Hardy left Monday for Philadelphia, where they will join the new halibut steamer Manhattan. The Manhattan will come to Boston to fit out and sail for Vancouver about March 20.

March 5. SPEC.

### DEER ISLE.

Mrs. Mary Warren, widow of John Warren, died Feb. 25 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Naomi Eaton, at the age of eighty-nine years.

The auditor's report for the town of Deer Isle shows that our resources are \$7,008.50, liabilities \$3,311.69, leaving a balance in favor of the town of \$3,756.90.

The steamer Catherine was chartered to take a party of Masons from Deer Isle, Stonington and Brooklin Friday to take the degrees in King Hiram council, Rockland. It was the largest council ever held in Rockland. A fine turkey supper was prepared for the lodge, and a most enjoyable time was had by all. There were nineteen who took the degrees. Those from Deer Isle in the party were Edgar Haskell, M. D. Joyce, Fred Beck, Dr. H. W. Small, Frank Greenlaw, Edwin Pickering and Fred Greene. The four last named took the degrees.

March 5. REX.

### BARTLETT'S ISLAND.

Miss Elsie Robbins is at home for a few weeks.

Albert Fullerton, of Bayside, spent the past week at George Ray's.

Guy Leonard, who has been at North-east Harbor, has returned home.

Miss Jessie Fullerton, who has been very ill with measles, is gaining.

Misses Bessie and Wilda Smith came from Tremont Saturday for a few days.

Mrs. Cattie Bartlett, who has been visiting at Northeast and Bar Harbor, returned home Saturday.

Millard Bartlett and Benjamin Rawson attended the entertainment at Seal Cove for the benefit of Albert Bartlett, who is in Canon City, Col.

March 5. L.

### BIRCH HARBOR.

Miss Sibyl Handy, who has spent the winter in Boston, has returned.

Alton Bunker has moved to the house he recently bought of Mrs. Corbett.

The supper given by the Baptist society Thursday evening was a success, though not as largely attended as it would have been had the night been less boisterous.

March 5. C.

### VERONA.

William Danforth died at his home here Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, aged sixty-five years. He had been ill a long time. He leaves two daughters. He was a member of Fort Knox lodge, I. O. O. F.

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## COUNTY NEWS.

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### CRANBERRY ISLES.

Henry Bunker and wife are visiting in Bangor.

The ladies' aid will serve dinner and supper on town meeting day.

Mrs. D. K. Stanley fell on the ice recently and broke her right wrist.

John B. Steele, Jr., is building an addition to the house of Enoch B. Stanley, Jr.

Rev. Mr. Freeman is to preach at the union meeting house during the pastor's absence.

Rev. A. P. McDonald closed his school at Islesford last week, and has gone to Boston to visit his family for a few weeks.

Capt. Willis Bunker and Leonard J. Spurling have returned from Portland, and will at once put their vessel in order for fishing.

Mr. Weeks and Miss Hatfield have closed their schools and gone home. The entertainment on the last day of school was a decided success. About \$18 was cleared for the purchase of text-books.

A church supper was served in the basement of the union meeting house Friday evening, after which there was a business meeting to establish a parish. J. H. Pressey was elected president; Mrs. Mary L. Bulger, vice-president; Mrs. Nettie A. Stanley, treasurer; Miss Minnie Stanley, secretary, and George W. Bulger, Wilbert A. Rice and Augustus Freeburg, committee.

March 3. R.

### SOUTH DEER ISLE.

George Robbins is home from sea for a short visit.

A daughter was born to Guy Cleveland and wife Feb. 27.

Miss Lizzie Young, of Deer Isle, is a guest of Mrs. Mills.

Mrs. Robinson, of Southwest Harbor, is visiting her son, Guy Cleveland.

A baby girl came to gladden the home of Howard Peirce and wife Feb. 25.

Angeline Robbins is home from Pleasant View, where she has been most of the winter.

Martha Barbour is on the sick list. She is being cared for at the home of Mrs. Carman.

Mrs. Albertina Wardwell, of Portland, was called here by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Warren.

Mrs. Mary Warren died Feb. 25, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Naomi Eaton, Sunset. For many years her home had been in this neighborhood, but in her failing health and old age she was kindly cared for by her daughter and family, by whom she will be sadly missed. Her age was eighty-eight years and eleven months.

March 3. H.

### EAST FRANKLIN.

Rev. D. B. Smith, of West Franklin, spent Tuesday night, Feb. 27, at the home of Bartlett Wallace and wife.

Miss H. M. Blaisdell is visiting President Elder Norton and wife. She will visit other friends before returning home.

Miss Eva Springer, who is attending the M. C. I. in Pittsfield, has returned home for two weeks' vacation. She will graduate in June.

Franklin annual town meeting will be held March 19. The ladies' sewing circle of the Baptist church will serve dinner and supper in the church dining rooms for the men.

Miss Lorimer, of the Baptist church, has established a home department of the Sunday school for those who are unable to attend the school at the church. The first meeting of the home scholars was with Mrs. O. C. Donnell, March 3.

March 5. R.

### WEST HANCOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearns have returned from a visit to friends in Franklin.

Victor R. Smith, of Northeast Harbor, made a short visit to relatives here during the past week.

Albert Rich and wife who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home at Isle au Haut.

Miss Amelia D. Bush, of Mount Desert Ferry, has been the guest of Watson K. Springer and wife during the past week.

March 5. SUMAC.

### TRENTON.

E. T. Leland has returned from Machias, where he has been employed.



## A DOUBLE SWINDLE

(Original.)

Franklin Dole was very much disgruntled. Louise Elkins had inherited an income barely sufficient to keep her and her younger brother Ernest. Ernest had fallen into the hands of Arnold Prigmore, who preyed on society in a gentlemanly way and without breaking the laws. He was winning money from Elkins that the boy did not possess. To save himself Elkins was drawing on his sister.

It had just come to Dole's knowledge that Prigmore had that very day taken an additional amount from Ernest, or, rather, from Louise Elkins, for her brother had given in payment of a gambling debt her check for \$3,500. There could be no doubt that the money had been won dishonestly. Besides, it was equivalent to dishonesty for a man of Prigmore's age and experience to take money won from a foolish boy that belonged to a woman. But there was nothing in this that could be proved as a swindle. Dole also knew that Louise Elkins' income had already been reduced to a minimum by these drafts upon it, and with the present amount paid her revenue would be unequal to her modest requirements. He had heard Ernest tell Prigmore when he gave his sister's check that he must have twenty-four hours to make it good in bank. Dole thought of going to Prigmore and protesting, but decided that it would avail nothing.

The next morning while Prigmore was sitting at the breakfast table a servant announced a lady to see him. Going to the drawing room he found a visitor, veiled, who rose as he entered and in a voice choked with sobs said: "I have come to ask if you have deposited the check given you yesterday by Ernest Elkins."

"I have not. I expect to do so this afternoon before the closing of bank hours."

"Will you let me see it?"

"Certainly." And, taking out his pocketbook, he showed her the check. As soon as she saw it she fell back in her chair in collapse.

"Well," asked Prigmore, "isn't it all right?"

"My fears are realized; it is a forgery."

"How do you know?"

"The signature is supposed to be mine."

"Yours?"

"Yes; I am Louise Elkins."

"Your brother shall suffer for this."

"Spare him, I implore you. Consider his youth."

"I'll land him where he belongs—in state prison."

"Tell me how I can satisfy you. I am but a woman and know nothing of business."

"You can give me your own check that will be good in the bank."

"And you will tear up the forgery?"

"Certainly. I only want my money."

Prigmore showed her to a desk and gave her writing material and a blank check. With a trembling hand she filled it out, and as she handed it to him he said:

"I can't return the forgery till I find that this check is good." Then noticing that the check in his hand was for \$4,500 instead of \$3,500 he paused a moment, then folded it and gave her the other check. He surmised that in her agitation she had made a mistake, which he proposed to take advantage of.

"How can I repay you for your magnanimity?" she asked.

"By lifting your veil."

"For heaven's sake, don't ask me to do that! I am ashamed at being the sister of a forger. If I should meet you again—in society, perhaps—I would not wish you to know me."

"But—"

"Are you sure the amount of the check I gave you is right? I scarcely knew what I was doing."

"The exact amount. Never mind lifting your veil. I can readily understand your feelings." He gallantly showed her to the door and bowed her out.

"I wouldn't take her for the little fool's sister," he muttered. "She must be a head taller than he. It would have been safer to have had a look at her face, but I was afraid she'd want a look at the check. I'd have risked a thousand for a sight of her. What fools women are!"

Prigmore deposited the check and the next day was notified by the bank that it was a forgery. He was thunderstruck. Slowly it dawned upon him that he had surrendered a good check for a forgery. Hurrying to the bank, he learned that the original had been drawn. Some one had victimized him.

The police never discovered the woman who had personated Miss Elkins, nor did either she or her brother learn who had drawn the money. Prigmore finally resigned himself to a loss of funds that had never belonged to him and left the locality where his methods had become known to work others.

Two years after this happened Franklin Dole married Louise Elkins. The morning after they had returned from their wedding trip Elkins said to his wife:

"By the bye, I have \$3,500 belonging to you in my bank account."

"Due me?"

"Yes. You remember the forgery case? Well, I'm the party that personated you and swindled the swindler. I risked ten years in prison by doing it, but you see—"

She stood looking at him with an expression of mute wonder, then flung her arms about him, saying:

"If you ever take such a risk again I'll shut you up in an asylum."

CHARLES P. THURBER.

## COUNTY NEWS.

For Additional County News, see other pages.

## CASTINE.

E. H. Carpenter spent several days in Boston last week.

Mrs. Harry Macomber is visiting her mother in Belfast.

An eight-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Grey on Sunday night.

Mrs. Charles McCluskey entertained the members of the woman's relief corps Friday evening.

Dr. C. B. Witherle, of Portland, is here on a short visit to his parents, W. H. Witherle and wife.

It is rumored that Castine is soon to have a new industry in the shape of a boat-building shop.

Aug. Grey and wife arrived Friday from Burnham. They will make their home here for the present.

Rev. Mr. Pierce spent Friday and Saturday at Cape Rosier, where he held a service on Friday evening.

The ladies of the Unitarian society will hold a social at the home of E. H. Carpenter on Wednesday evening.

The body of Henry Whitecomb, of Searsport, was brought here by steamer Silver Star Saturday, for interment.

The steamer Rockland made a special trip here last Wednesday, to take on the normal students going up river.

Miss Lenora Coombs, who has been at home for a short vacation, returned this morning to resume her teaching at Greenville.

The local order of Redmen will hold a supper, entertainment and ball at Emerson hall Friday evening. Music will be furnished by Perkins' orchestra.

The many friends of James Ross are pleased to see him on the streets once more after his long illness. While not as yet able to resume work, his condition is improving slowly.

Miss Bernice Philbrook is enjoying a visit in Boston and vicinity. Mrs. E. E. Philbrook was a passenger on the steamer Silver Star on Monday morning, going for a vacation of several days.

The ladies of the Unitarian circle gave a circle supper Wednesday evening, which, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather and cold, was well attended. A most delicious supper was served. The supper was under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Walker, Mrs. Will Hooke, Miss Lucy Gay and Mrs. W. A. Hickey, Jr.

James Kelley, Stephen Cash and Will Harper, who have been in the woods at Amherst, logging for W. H. Hooper, returned last week with their teams, there not being snow enough to keep them busy. The teams were taken by James Kelley and Weston Hooper the next day to Walker's pond, where they will be employed on the ice.

March 5. G.

## SARGENTVILLE.

Lawrence Grindle, of North Sedgwick, is visiting his brother Roy.

Warren Beede spent last week with his parents in Richmond.

Walter Sargent, M. C. I. '07, returned home Thursday for two weeks' vacation.

Misses Rose and Grace Bowden visited friends in Brooksville Saturday and Sunday.

Schooner Antelope has been in port discharging a cargo of flour for W. G. Sargent Co.

Joseph Saunders, of Deer Isle, assisted by Capt. Babson, is putting steel sheathing on the library building.

At the Maine Lake Ice Co.'s plant they worked all night Friday, housing three thousand tons of first-class ice.

Mr. Lawson of the Mountain Ice Co., of New Jersey, arrived in town March 2, to inspect the Maine Lake Ice Co.'s plant.

Miss B. S. Howard, who has been the guest of Mrs. Nellie Sargent the past week, returned to Roxbury, Mass., Thursday.

Joe Babson, who has been spending a week with his grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. Babson, returned to Eggemoggin Friday.

Capt. E. H. Herrick, John F. Gray and Capt. C. L. Babson went to Rockland Friday to attend the meeting of King Hiram council.

Henry W. Sargent left on Monday for Rockland to close up the business connected with the sale of the Sargentville steamboat wharf to the Eastern Steamship Co. From there he will go to Portland to attend the trustee meeting of the deaf and dumb school and thence to Boston on business.

March 5. I. S. M.

## HANCOCK.

Elinee council, Degree of Pocahontas, will furnish a baked bean dinner at the hall Monday for those who attend town meeting.

Mrs. Bertha Crabtree Foss went to New York last week to join her husband, Capt. H. G. Foss, who has recently arrived in New York from Jacksonville, Fla., in the D. Howard Spear.

Charles P. Cook was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at Portland last week. Mrs. Cook, who accompanied him to Portland, returned home Saturday night. She reports Mr. Cook as recovering as fast as could be expected.

The reading by A. E. Morse, of South Paris, given under the auspices of Pamola grange at town hall, Thursday evening, was enjoyed by a large and enthusiastic

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and I am happy to say it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Toncillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at E. G. Moore's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

audience. Each member was greeted with applause. Special mention should be given his first selection, which was a tribute to the Patrons of Husbandry. He referred to the purposes and deeds of our noble order.

March 5. C.

## BROOKLIN.

Mrs. Horace Batchelor is quite ill.

R. W. Smith was in Stonington this week.

Miss Gertrude Parker is visiting friends in Waldoboro.

Brooklin grange will hold a reception Tuesday, March 6.

Edwin Randall of the steamer Catherine is at home for a few days.

Miss Adele McFarland has gone to Boston, where she will be employed.

Miss Mina Freethy, of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Freethy.

A. E. Farnsworth returned to town Thursday. He brought a fine horse with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Daily, of Camden, are the guests of Mrs. Daily's mother, Mrs. Eben Kane.

Miss Mary Stanley returned to Boston Monday, after spending a few weeks with her mother.

Mrs. Charles Blake is visiting her husband at Sargentville. Mr. Blake is employed at the ice works.

Henry Allen, who is employed on steamer Catherine, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

Capt. R. C. Stewart has gone to Bucksport in his vessel Maine to move the Rev. A. W. Bailey's household goods to this place.

March 5.

## UNE FEMME.

## SOUTH BLUEHILL.

L. J. Chatto and wife are visiting friends in Brooksville.

Miss Minnie Grindle, of Bluehill, is visiting friends here.

Miss Evelyn Hutchings is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Martha Eaton, of Brooklin.

Mrs. M. H. Henderson is visiting her father, Colman Mayo, at North Bluehill.

Horace Candage spent Sunday with his parents, Uziel Candage and wife. He will go to Ellsworth Tuesday, where he has employment.

The supper Tuesday evening was well attended. Over \$7 was netted. The band was played by Miss Alice Eaton; violin, Allen Cole; tambourine, Gancelo Herriek; bones, N. A. Herriek. There were songs by Alice Eaton, Flora Day and Henry Hendrickson.

The friends of Hollis Eaton and wife gave them a house-warming Saturday evening. In spite of the storm, over fifty were present. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton received many handsome and useful presents. A very pleasant evening was spent. Cake and ice-cream were served. They are living in the house formerly occupied by Jeremiah Eaton.

March 5. C.

## WEST GOULDSBORO.

Mrs. Margaret Allen is on the sick list.

Mrs. Stillman G. Bunker, who has been ill, is improving.

Calvin Bunker, who has been critically ill, is slowly improving.

Miss Maud A. Stewart, who has been at B. F. Leighton's for the winter, returned to her home in Corea Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw, who has spent the winter with relatives in New Hampshire and Castine, returned home Friday.

Miss Alta Tracy, who has been visiting relatives in Bar Harbor, returned Saturday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Stevens.

Mrs. J. B. Clarke, who has been in the hospital at Bangor for treatment, returned home Saturday. All friends welcome her back, and all hope for a speedy recovery. Her husband accompanied her.

March 5. N.

## EDEN.

Jasper Holbrook has returned from his work at Stockton Springs.

Ernest and Edith Hall returned from their school at Pittsfield last week.

Frank Andrews, Millard Richardson, and George Rinaldo, with their teams, returned from the woods Thursday.

Miss M. Eva Griffin, of Eden primary school, returned to her home in Searsport Saturday. The school will reopen April 2.

J. L. Hodgkins, who recently lost his store and stock of goods by fire, is shortly to move his family to Bar Harbor, where he will have employment.

March 5. S.

## SEDGWICK.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFarland March 4—Lovina Marie.

A telegram from Boston Saturday afternoon announced the death of Charles H. Closson, who died Saturday in a hospital there. His wife was with him and will accompany his remains home.

Rev. Mr. Koch is now holding revival meetings at West Brooklin. Mr. Bayley, of Brooklin, Mr. Thompson, of North Sedgwick, and Mr. Carter, of Brooksville, are assisting in the meetings. Considerable interest is manifested.

March 4. C.

## NORTH LAMOINE.

There will be a dance at Mascot hall, Saturday, March 10.

Mar. 5. SPEC.

## Low Rates.

On February 13, and daily until April 7, tickets will be on sale via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway to principal points in California, Oregon and Washington, from Ellsworth at rates of \$55.50 to \$37.50, according to railroads used to Chicago. Tickets will permit of liberal stop-overs at various western points, and are good in all tourist cars.

Corresponding reductions are made to a great number of other points in western states, and tickets can be purchased from your nearest railroad station to destination. Through train service from Chicago to principal points in the West assist persons travelling to make the trip without change of cars. Tourist cars daily.

For further information apply to George L. Williams, New England passenger agent, 363 Washington street, Boston, Mass.—Adv.

## COUNTY NEWS.

For Additional County News, see other pages.

## HULL'S COVE.

Mrs. Nowell is having her house enlarged.

Mrs. Chastena Hamor is visiting relatives in Bar Harbor.

Misses Lucy Salisbury and Ella Sweet are home on a short vacation from Castine.

Miss Mary Brewer spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Edna Burns, of Eden, who has been ill.

Miss Pauline Maddocks, of East Holden, visited her grandparents, M. C. Sweet and wife, last week.

John S. Hamor, who is employed at Green Lake, spent Friday and Saturday with his family.

School closed last Friday. Miss Lenora Clark, the teacher, went to her home in St. Albans Saturday.

During lent Rev. Mr. Lee will hold cottage meetings every Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Brewer.

Little Miss Fannie Mae Cunningham entertained her playmates last Friday afternoon in celebration of her fifth birthday.

About 10 o'clock last Wednesday night the house which Orient Grever was building for Peter Lawsen, of Chicago, was burned. The original cause of the fire is the explosion of an oil stove which took place Tuesday noon. The fire was probably in the floorings, and was kindled by the heavy wind of Wednesday.

Mr. Lawsen had a small insurance on the building. Mr. Brewer lost all his carpenter tools.

March 5. ANNE.

## MT. DESERT FERRY.

Mrs. A. L. Colby went to Waterville Wednesday to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Eldridge.

Mrs. Maria Haynes, of Trenton, who has been visiting her parents, George A. Foss and wife, returned home last week.

The Maine Central railroad is building a restaurant at the Ferry for the accommodation of the railroad men.

Miss Nettie Moon and Gilbert Gatchcomb were married Thursday evening, March 1. Congratulations are extended to the happy couple.

Mrs. Mabelle True and little daughter Constance, of Portland, who have been visiting friends in Bar Harbor, spent Saturday at F. L. Colby's.

March 5. C.

## SURREY.

O. H. Tripp, of Rockland, called on a few old friends here Saturday. Mr. Tripp is the son of Rev. L. S. Tripp, who was pastor of the Baptist church here a number of years.

At the town meeting last Monday there were several changes in the town officers, especially the selectmen, when the second on the board was elected chairman, and a new man elected as third.

A dinner was served in the A. O. U. W. hall by the Methodist church, and a dinner in the Baptist vestry by that society on town meeting day. A good sum was realized by both societies.

March 6. S.

## MINTURN.

Mildred Bridges came home Saturday night from Camden high school.

Theresa Blaisdell who was visiting her grandparents here, was called home to Stonington Wednesday, by illness in the family.

Albion Stanley and daughter Myrtle, who have been spending the winter in Stonington, came home Saturday for a short visit.

March 4. J.

## WEST BROOKSVILLE.

Miss Nina Lord is at home, after several weeks in Bath.

The ladies' sewing society meets this week with Mrs. N. A. Hawes.

A telephone was placed last week in the residence of Mrs. L. J. Jones.

The many friends of Mrs. Albert Wilson are pleased to note her improved health.

March 5. H.

## Medical.

## What the Kidneys Do.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

Mrs. R. I. Moore, of Ellsworth Falls, living on the Waltham road, says: "After what Doan's Kidney Pills did for me it is a pleasure to recommend them. I have used them off and on for several years for backache and other difficulties arising from kidney trouble. In 1903 I came home from the hospital where I had been for some time and underwent an operation. All that winter I was miserable, could not regain my strength and really ought to have been in bed, but managed to keep up. The medicine I used failed to do me any good. I began to take Doan's Kidney Pills and they brought me almost immediate relief. They not only cured the backache and corrected the kidney action but they built me up in every way. I have used them on several occasions since then, and they keep me in the best of shape. I know of many other people who have used them with just as satisfactory results as I obtained."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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you have really never eaten a true soda cracker until you have eaten

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The only soda cracker which is all good and always good, protected from strange hands by a dust tight, moisture proof package.

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It is universally conceded that if a man has money to burn it's because he was too wise to burn it.

Her Ladyship (who is giving a servants' ball—to butler)—We shall begin with a square dance, and I shall want you, Wilkins, to be my partner. Wilkins—Certainly, m'lady; and afterward I presume we may dance with 'oom we like.

## Legal Notices.

## STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK ss:—Supreme Judicial Court, in Equity. No. 318. MANNING E. PERKINS vs. THE FARMERS' STORE COMPANY (Corporation).

THIS cause came on for hearing on the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1906, and for further hearing of this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1906, and thereupon, upon consideration thereof, it being found by this court that sufficient cause exists therefor, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed as follows:

That a permanent injunction issue restraining said corporation, its officers, directors and agents, from receiving any moneys, paying any debts, selling or transferring any assets of the corporation, except to transfer and turn over the same to the receiver hereinafter appointed, or exercising any rights, franchises or privileges, until further order of court.

That Omar W. Tapley, of Ellsworth, Hancock county, Maine, be and he hereby is appointed receiver by this court of all and singular the property of this corporation of every description, real and personal, held or possessed by said corporation, to have and to use and to dispose of the same as a receiver under the orders and directions of this court.

Said Omar W. Tapley, as such receiver, shall have power to institute or defend suits at law or in equity, in his own name as receiver, to demand, collect and receive all property and assets of said corporation, to sell, transfer, or otherwise convert the same into cash.

He shall report to this court at least as often as every six months a statement of all the assets and liabilities of said corporation, and from time to time shall distribute the assets so converted into cash, as provided in section 79, chapter 47, of the revised statutes of Maine, and as the court shall hereafter decree.

All claims against said corporation shall be presented to said receiver, on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1906, in writing supported by an affidavit of the claimant, or of some other person cognizant thereof, and all claims against said corporation not so presented within said time herein limited shall be forever barred.

In case said receiver shall question the amount or validity of any claim so presented, he shall, within thirty days after any such claim is so presented to him, notify the claimant thereof in writing of his objection, and said claimant shall present said claim for determination to Henry M. Hall, esq., of Ellsworth, Maine, who is hereby appointed commissioner to determine any such claims. When any claim is so presented to said commissioner, he shall, within thirty days thereafter, in writing, to said claimant



## Advertisements.

## SPECIAL BARGAINS

THIS WEEK AT THE  
Popular Department StoreOF  
C. L. MORANG.

\$1.25 Ladies' Wrappers, size 32, at - - - 50c  
50 Ladies' Outside Garments, selling at \$7.50 \$10 and \$12,  
NOW \$5.00  
50 last year's garments, - - - \$1.98  
One lot of Ladies' Vests and Pants in medium  
and small sizes, - - - .29  
Heavy Wool Tam o'Shantas, half price, - - - .25

C. L. MORANG,  
ELLSWORTH.

## COUNTY NEWS.

Additional County News, see other pages

## CASTINE.

W. B. Bartram and W. H. Bevan spent Monday in Bangor.

Miss Myra Duffy, of Belfast, is at Mrs. L. M. Perkins for a few days.

Prof. Philbrook arrived in town Monday on his quest for brown-tailed moths. He reports finding the pests in limited numbers here. It behooves the citizens and to keep a careful watch on their trees and destroy the pests as soon as found.

F. A. Perkins, D. D. H. C. R., instituted a companion court I. O. F., at the Foresters hall Monday evening. The charter list numbered forty-seven. After a very interesting instituting ceremony, the following officers were elected and installed: Mrs. F. A. Perkins, district deputy; Mrs. George Wardwell, chief ranger; Mrs. Grace Gray, financial secretary; Mrs. Margaret Gray, recording secretary; Mrs. John Thoms, treasurer; Miss Carrie Crosgrove, V. C. ranger; Mrs. Ella Bevan, P. C. ranger; Mrs. Nina McIntire, orator; Miss Mabel Bevan and Miss Hattie Sawyer, senior and junior woodwards; Mrs. Maud Jordan and Mrs. Maud Thoms, senior and junior beadles; Miss Georgia Weeks, organist; Dr. Horner, court physician.  
March 6.

## AURORA.

The ladies' sewing circle met with Mrs. Fanny Silsby last week.

Mrs. Howard Crosby, who has been quite ill, is slowly gaining.

Miss Amy Palmer, who has been working for Mrs. Mary Ritchie, is at home.

Mrs. Susie Treadwell and children, of Brewer, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Annie Giles, of Boston, Miss Lillian Giles and Mrs. Helen Sutherland, of Bangor, were called home by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Deborah Giles.  
March 5.

## BUCKSPORT.

Leon P. Grendell, formerly of Bucksport, was married at Manchester, N. H., Feb. 28.

Tax-collector Burke Leach in his annual report shows only \$4,743.23 uncollected of last year's commitment of \$26,743.23. The

## Advertisements.

Women as Well as Men  
Are Made Miserable by  
Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it is yet able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer &amp; Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## TOWN MEETINGS.

Officers Elected and Appropriations Voted in Hancock County Towns.

## PENOBSCOT.

Moderator, R. A. Rind; town clerk, A. E. Varnum; selectmen, W. S. Bridges, N. L. Grindle, F. W. Leach; treasurer, F. A. Miller; town agent, W. S. Bridges; truant officer, N. L. Grindle; school board, M. A. Wardwell, F. A. Miller, A. E. Varnum; collector, J. H. Littlefield.

Appropriations—Schools, \$1,125; poor and insane \$850; contingent expenses, \$700; roads, bridges and sidewalks, \$800; snow, \$250; state road, \$400; school-books, \$175; school repairs and supplies, \$200; moving schoolhouse at North Penobscot, \$50.

## BUCKSPORT.

Moderator, Parker Spofford; town clerk, A. B. Ames; selectmen, George D. Crane, Fred Wood, Charles Tillock; auditor, E. A. Cooper; treasurer, A. F. Page; town agent, O. P. Cunningham; school committeeman, Charles B. Richards; fire wardens, Lewis H. Hopkins, L. H. Chandler, H. R. Googins; collector, Burke Leach.

Appropriations—Schools, \$3,400; poor, \$1,800; notes and interest, \$84; coupons on town bonds, \$2,384; principal on town bonds, \$3,500; state road, \$600; engine company, \$300; granite walk on Main street at depot, \$50; roads, \$2,500; snow, \$800; contingent, \$800; Memorial Day, \$50; salaries, \$1,200; repairs on school-houses, \$300; text-books, \$300; high school, \$700; annuity on grammar schoolhouse, \$250; street lights, \$400; sewers, \$200; repairs on town farm, \$200.

The compensation for men working on the roads for nine hours' day was fixed at \$1.50 per day, and for teams not over \$4.

## BROOKLIN.

Moderator, R. W. Smith; selectmen, L. B. Bridges, W. H. Froethy, S. E. McFarland; clerk, F. W. Cole; treasurer, John F. Staples; collector, F. A. Bowden; school committeeman, Arthur Bridges; road commissioner, R. W. Smith; constables, F. W. Cole, R. W. Smith, F. A. Bowden, W. C. Redman.

Appropriations—Common schools, \$800; high school, \$200; text-books, \$125; school supplies, \$60; repairing school buildings, \$150; superintendent of schools, \$75; poor, \$700; highways, \$600; current expenses, \$500; sidewalks, \$300; Memorial Day, \$15; to buy new desks for school-room, \$50. It was voted to buy a road machine and raise \$250 to pay for same.

## SURREY.

Moderator, E. E. Swett; selectmen, E. D. Smith, G. E. Cousins, L. F. Treworgy; clerk, J. F. Staples; treasurer and collector, D. J. Curtis; school committeeman, L. F. Treworgy; road commissioner, J. H. Wescott; constables, E. N. Osgood, C. M. Coulter.

Appropriations—Schools, \$800; roads and bridges, \$1,000; state road, \$300; poor, \$600; other objects, \$1,300.

## LAMOINE.

Moderator, Frank L. Hodgkins; selectmen, George E. King, Ralph T. Young, Hollis E. Austin; clerk and treasurer, Eben H. King; collector, Jesse E. Young; school committeeman, E. E. McFarland; road commissioners, Newell C. Tripp, E. E. Higgins, E. E. McFarland; constable, Jesse E. Young.

Appropriations—Schools, \$580.80; free high school, \$140; support of poor, \$200; town charges, \$500; highways and bridges, \$600; repairs of schoolhouse, \$150; road machine, \$225.

A statement of the financial condition of the town March 5, 1906, is as follows:

ASSETS.	
Cash in treasury March 5, 1906.....	\$832.13
Due from collector of 1905.....	111.58
Due from State on account of high school, 87.50	
Due from State dog licenses (estimated), 35.00	
Book case (cost).....	12.00
Sewer pipe.....	1.60
180 feet drain pipe, 3 cts per foot.....	5.40
Total.....	\$885.21
Liabilities.....	14.15
Net assets.....	\$871.05

## EBEN H. KING,

Treasurer.

## SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

Moderator, George R. Fuller; selectmen, Henry Clark, S. S. King, George A. Lurvey; clerk and treasurer, Arthur L. Somes; collector, R. M. Norwood; school committee, Seth W. Norwood, William J. Tower; road commissioner, James S. Fernald.

Appropriations—Schools, \$1,400; poor and insane, \$1,400; highways and bridges, \$800; town charges, \$1,000; sidewalks, \$500; State road, \$200.

## BLUEHILL.

Moderator, E. E. Chase; selectmen, Frank P. Greene, Austin T. Stevens, Edward J. Hinckley; clerk, S. B. Wescott; treasurer, J. H. Hinckley.

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A BAD CHARACTER  
Brings Social Ostracism and Suffering in the  
Keenest Degree.

Popularity is hard to gain—easy to lose. Keeping one's breath sweet and free from disagreeable odor is paramount. Dyspepsia and indigestion bring social ostracism. Even sincere friends cannot conceal their aversion if your breath is foul. Bad breath is the inevitable result of stomach trouble—indigestion and dyspepsia. Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a quick, pleasant cure. One tablet relieves the conditions. The use of this wonderful remedy for a few days will cure the most objectionable case, and make the breath sweet and pure.

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We guarantee Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Try them. If you are not more than satisfied, we will cheerfully refund your money. 25 cents for a full-sized package. Only at our store or by mail. E. G. MOORE, Druggist.

HOW TWO BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ESCAPED  
PELVIC CATARRH BY AID OF PE-RU-NA.Female Weakness Is Usually Pelvic Catarrh. Pe-ru-na  
Cures Catarrh Wherever Located.

Mrs. Mable Bradford, 18 Church street, Burlington, Vt., Secretary Whittier Oratorio Society, writes:

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"I began to have severe pains across my back about a year ago, brought on by a cold, and each subsequent month brought me pain and distress."

"Your remedy was prescribed, and the way it acted upon my system was almost too good to be true. I certainly have regained my health and strength, and I no longer suffer periodical pains and extreme lassitude."—Mable Bradford.

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Women who suffer should read the evidences presented here. We have thousands of letters from grateful friends who tell the same story.

Half the ills that are peculiarly woman's own are of a catarrhal character. Female weakness was not understood for many years.

Dr. Hartman deserves the credit of having determined its real character. He has made catarrh and catarrhal

diseases, including pelvic catarrh a life long study. Peruna cures catarrh, whether of the pelvic organs or any other organ of the human body.

## Pe-ru-na, a Natural Beautifier.

Peruna produces clean, mucous membranes, the basis of facial symmetry and a perfect complexion.

The women have not been slow to discover that a course of Peruna will do more toward restoring youthful beauty than all the devices known to science.

Many a girl has regained her faded beauty, many a matron has lengthened the days of her comely appearance by using Peruna.

In Peruna these women find a prompt and permanent cure.

Thousands of testimonials to this effect are received by Dr. Hartman every year. The good that Peruna has accomplished in this class of cases can scarcely be over-estimated.

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and interest, \$480; grading schoolhouse lot, \$500; damage to B. L. Noyes property, \$150; W. B. Hatch, land damage, \$10.

## TREMONT.

Moderator, L. W. Rumill; clerk, Lowell A. Bunker; selectmen, W. W. A. Heath, L. W. Rumill, C. M. Rich; treasurer, J. H. Richardson; road commissioner, J. H. Rumill; school committeeman, C. M. Rich.

Appropriations—Schools, \$1,500; poor and insane, \$1,000; town debt, \$1,175; roads and bridges, \$1,200; sidewalks, \$250; text-books, \$300; town charges, \$800; public library, \$25.

## NORTH SEDGWICK.

Little Florence Allen is quite ill.

Nellie Kane returned home to Brooklyn Friday after a two-weeks' visit with Miss Hattie Carter.

Rev. S. M. Thompson and wife spent two days last week at West Brooklin, attending the revival meetings.

Roland Durgan met with a painful accident one day last week, jamming his finger in the mill. He will lose most of the little finger on his left hand.

Mrs. Nellie Pierce and daughter Ethel returned home Thursday. They have spent two weeks in Belfast, visiting Mrs. Pierce's brother, Fred T. Carter.

Miss Abbie Elwell, who is spending the winter in Portland with her sister, took a trip to New York city Saturday. She will visit her brother, Harry Elwell, and others, and will stop a few days in Boston and Haverhill.

George Torrey came near losing his house by fire Wednesday evening. Fire caught near the stove-pipe in the sitting-room. One of the family discovered the blaze just in time.  
March 6.

## Advertisements.

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